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ROMMEL'S FLEEING ARMY CUT AND TRAPPED

Meandering
Along the
Main Stem

By WASH FAYETTE
While walking along Court Street in front of the Court House with a prominent professional man of the city, picking our way over the ice-coated sidewalk, he declared:
"I have noticed more than once that the sidewalks as well as the walks to the Court House, have been sadly neglected by the custodians who are supposed to keep the walks free of snow and ice."
"This sidewalk has been a constant menace to the public ever since the snow and ice coated it days ago, and it is a shame that it is not given the attention it should have, as well as all the other sidewalks about the court-house lawn."
As I had frequently noticed the condition myself, I believe the man had a just complaint.
I'm in a terrible predicament... someone out in St. Louis has just written Wash Fayette one of the nicest letters... and then forgot to sign it... the writer started out by saying "I've been reading your column for several years and enjoy it very much," and then adds "your style reminds me of O. O. McIntyre who wrote 'New York Day by Day'..." now isn't that a compliment you'd like to say thank you for... but, alas, that's impossible... Oh, these anonymous letters... but then he (I assume the writer was a man) told me of an experience that I know will interest you... so I'll forgive the omission of the signature... here's the story in his own words:
"I had been away from America for two years. I was walking along a street in a foreign city and met a beggar who had a hand organ on a cart and was grinding out tunes and holding out a tin cup. I dropped a piece of silver in his cup and passed on. The next afternoon, I was walking along a street in another city when I heard music and looked across the street. There was the same beggar I had seen just the day before. I thought to myself these beggars surely do get around. So, I stayed on my side of the street, thinking I would not have to give him anything. I mused on down the street feeling a little ashamed for holding out on the poor fellow. I had got about a block away when I heard the strains of the Star Spangled Banner coming from the grind organ. I just said to my old dogs: 'Turn boys, turn. We're going back.' I dropped a coin in the cup and said: 'Play that again, please.' The blank look in his face passed and he shouted: 'America, America, Yankee!' A smile spread over his face and he started cranking. I've listened to orchestras all over the world and led by the greatest conductors, but the old beggar grinding out the Star Spangled Banner gave me my greatest thrill."
Now, wasn't that an interesting story?... So, thanks Mr. Anonymous... all I know is that you live in the Park Plaza Hotel in St. Louis.

RATIONING EXPECTED TO EASE
AFTER HENDERSON RESIGNS AS
OPA CHIEF EARLY NEXT YEAR

Sen. Prentiss Brown of Michigan Touted as Successor and He Has Openly Criticized Some Restrictions as Too Harsh
By JACK BELL
WASHINGTON, Dec. 17—(AP)—Reports that Leon Henderson would be succeeded as price administrator soon by Sen. Prentiss Brown of Michigan brought predictions today that one of the immediate results would be a softening of rationing controls to release more supplies to civilians.
Reliable sources said that unless some tech developed, Henderson would resign shortly after the first of the year for a four months rest and treatment for a back ailment and Brown, defeated in the November elections, would be named his successor.
The appointment of Brown was said to have been agreed upon at a White House conference yesterday after the Michigan democrat previously had declined the post, referring to return to his private law practice.
The arrangement was reported to have been made after Henderson insisted that he must have a four-months layoff to protect his health, after which it was believed he might return to government service in another capacity.
If Brown becomes price administrator, friends said there was no doubt that he would move speedily to obliterate some of the irritations that have arisen over enforcement of rationing programs, such as nationwide curtailment of gasoline sales.
Brown has made no secret of his belief some of the rationing orders were too harsh, that more could be accomplished through voluntary agreements than through compulsion.
Henderson has been the object of much criticism in Congress. A personally well-liked member of Congress, Brown would be expected to obtain needed appropriations with far less trouble than Henderson.

Leon Henderson

Civilian Sacrifices Small by Comparison



When the New Guinea jungle proved too rough going even for United States Army jeeps, this soldier found himself elected to pack the ammunition—for three-inch trench mortars—on foot. His buddies are shown loading a specially-built vest with shells.



Pfc. Orin Sutton, of Charlevoix, Mich., credited with personally killing between 30 and 40 Japanese, is pictured here, somewhere in New Guinea, as he had a Jap machine gun bullet removed from his leg after action in the Buna-Gona area. Pfc. Albie Poole of Petersburg, Mich., is dressing the wound. Sutton, known to his buddies as the "Michigan Wild Man," was back in action 24 hours later.

ALLIED ATTACK
ALSO LAUNCHED
AGAINST TUNIS

Aerial Assault on Axis Positions Intensified On All Sectors

RED OFFENSE IS RENEWED

Crisis in North Africa War Believed Approaching as Weather Improves

By JAMES M. LONG
(Copyright, Associated Press)
The British Eighth Army has cut Marshal Rommel's retreating African Corps columns in two along the road to Tripoli, trapping armored formations which "already have suffered heavy casualties and continue to be severely mauled," the British announced today.
The columns of retreat were severed at Wadi Matratin, 65 miles west of El Agheila.
This blow was dealt to the eastern flank of the shrinking Axis position in North Africa as reports from the western flank indicated that Allied forces were on the move again there, too.
The Morocco radio said Axis forces were retreating from Medjez-El-Bab and that "the course of the battle already is changing under the weight of Allied air superiority."
This account, which was without official confirmation, contradicted an earlier broadcast by the Nazi controlled Vichy radio that the Allies had withdrawn from Medjez-El-Bab, 35 miles southwest of Tunis.
In a correlated squeeze against the Axis, the Red Army reported it had smashed the big Nazi counter-offensive southwest of Stalingrad and captured five more strongholds west of Rzhew.
The Cairo communique gave this account of the Eighth Army's heavy new blow to the Axis in Libya:
"Early yesterday our advance forces reached Wadi Matratin and took up new positions thence southwards, thereby cutting retreating enemy columns in two."
"Enemy troops east of this area include armored formations which in attempting to break out have already suffered heavy casualties and continue to be severely mauled."
"Fighting continues..."
By day and night British and American bombers added to destruction of the retreating columns with intensive attacks. Bombing was especially heavy in the vicinity of Zautia En Norfilla, 100 miles west of the smashed El Agheila line.
Indicating strongly that the Allies have won mastery in the air over much of the North African front, the communique said not a plane was lost although operations included an attack which lasted more than eight hours over Tunis and its vicinity Tuesday night.
The canal linking Tunis and its port of La Goulette was reported partly blocked from the bombing. Docks, barracks, an oil storage depot and a railway freight yard were hit, and the sky glowed with fires.
Whatever the turn of fighting at the approaches to Tunis and Bizerte, it was apparent that the impending major test was near as abating rains presaged swift renewal of full scale mechanized fighting.
Associated Press correspondent William B. King reported in a dispatch written at the battle-front yesterday that he had visited a British outpost atop a hill on the eastern outskirts of Medjez-El-Bab where he could see German positions two miles away.
He reported that the Allies were building up their striking power west of the town for a big push, and added:
"The Germans have a big army in Tunisia, including some of their finest fighting units. This (Please Turn to Page Twelve)

3 SOAP COMPANIES
IN TRUST, IS CHARGE

Accused of Price-fixing in Violation of Law

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17—(AP)—The justice department announced today it had filed a criminal information charging the nation's three largest manufacturers of soap and soap products with fixing prices in violation of the anti-trust law.
The information was filed in the federal district court at Newark, N. J., and the three companies and the president of each immediately pleaded nolo contendere and were fined \$10,000 each, the department said.
The defendants were listed as: Procter and Gamble Company and Richard Deupree, president, Cincinnati; Colgate-Palmolive-Peet Co., Jersey City, N. J., and E. H. Little, president; Orange, N. J., and Lever Brothers Company, Cambridge, Mass., and Francis H. Countway, president, Brookline, Mass.

COLLEGE TRAINING
TO BE INAUGURATED
BY ARMY AND NAVY

Uniform-and-pay System To Be Set Up Under New Plan for Specialists

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17—(AP)—The army and navy announced plans today to contract for college facilities at which qualified young men estimated to number 250,000 will be detailed for training in a uniform-and-pay system which gradually is to supplant the college reservist arrangement.
The 250,000 figure, which is an estimate of qualified persons who can not be quoted by name, would represent nearly a third of the nation's presently shrinking male college population.
Training for specialist assignments or as officers will be provided in these institutions, a joint announcement said. Candidates for training so far as the army is concerned must come from the enlisted ranks or existing reserves, while youths in civilian life may be enrolled under the navy's phase of the program.
Generally, said War Secretary Stimson and Navy Secretary Knox, the program is designed to maintain a steady flow of young men suitable for specialized educational technical training for the army, navy, marine corps and coast guard.
They noted that "the recent (Please Turn to Page Twelve)

French Fleet
To Aid Allies
Darlan Says

By WES GALLAGHER
(By The Associated Press)
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, Dec. 17—Admiral Jean Darlan flatly declared today that formidable French fleet units at Dakar, Alexandria and North African ports would join the British and United States fleet on the high seas to fight the Axis.
In an exclusive statement to this correspondent, the former commander of all of Vichy's armed forces, now recognized by Lieut. Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower as high commissioner of French Africa, gave reasons for his dealings with the Germans in Vichy the past two years and in answer to a question regarding fighting French leader, expressed the hope that "all Frenchmen who are able to fight the Axis will do it in close union."
The pipe-smoking admiral made a written reply to questions presented by this correspondent shortly after he held his first conference with the Allied press since the fall of France.
In that conference he made the formal statement that "French Africa, with the Allies, must make the maximum military effort for the defeat of Germany and Italy" and he disavowed personal ambitions as his motive for joining the Allies.
Giving the first definite word of plans for the French naval units whose aid will give a great boost to Allied naval power, Darlan replied "Yes, definitely!" To the question "Does Mr. Darlan plan to use the French fleet that is left at Dakar, Alexandria and North African ports against the Axis?"
"Demobilized at Alexandria are the 22,198-ton battleship Lorraine, four cruisers and at least one submarine. At Dakar are the 35,000-ton battleship Richelieu, damaged in 1940; three 7,600-ton cruisers; three destroyers; eight to 12 submarines; (Please Turn to Page Twelve)

OHIO PENSION CHECKS
TO BE SENT OUT EARLIER

COLUMBUS, Dec. 17—(AP)—Ohio's old age pension recipients will receive their checks earlier this month because of Christmas, Karl R. Babb, aid for aged division chief, reported today.
The last of this month's payments will be in the mails by December 22 although they usually reach pensioners about the 25th.

JAP WARSHIP
HIT BY BOMBS

Flying Fortresses Down Dozen Zeros and in New Guinea Buna Mop Up Progresses

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17—(AP)—Navy dive bombers striking at Japanese ships and installations at Munda on New Georgia Island in the Solomons, hit and damaged one enemy destroyer or cruiser, the navy reported today, while Flying Fortresses engaged and destroyed 12 Japanese Zero fighters nearby.
The Navy said the Flying Fortresses were attacked by the Japanese fighters near New Georgia Island. The entire force of Zeros was shot down in a sharp engagement. One Fortress was lost, but its crew was rescued.
One of the dive bombers, a Douglas Dauntless, failed to return from the raid on Munda where the Japanese have been seeking to establish a new air base.
The raid was the seventh on the Munda base. It encountered the first enemy opposition in two days.
Damaging of a destroyer or cruiser brought to 142 the number of Japanese ships announced as sunk or damaged in the Solomons. The enemy's losses were boosted to 649.
MOP UP BUNA
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTRALIA, Dec. 17—(AP)—On land in the air Allied forces strove today to complete domination of the Buna area where Emperor Hirohito's men faithfully obeyed his mandate to hold the place.
"You've got to hand it to Roosevelt," Eidson explained. "That plane we fly is just big enough for two of us and he is a big man—so big he cannot even wear a parachute."
You know what that would mean if we got winged. That takes what we politically call fortitude."
Roosevelt himself—already a familiar figure in every Allied airbase in North Africa—declined to talk much about his own flying.
Officers and men of his own unit tell you "he's a good guy." Like most soldiers, Roosevelt hasn't had any mail in two months.
With a grin he remarked: "Gosh, I guess my brother Franklin Junior got into the show with the Navy down here but I never guessed it until the other day I saw in a Gibraltar paper that he's in a Philadelphia hospital recovering from something that happened around North Africa."
KILLED IN CORN PICKER
VAN WERT, Dec. 17—(AP)—Caught in a corn picker, Elba Custer, 39, was crushed to death.

President's Son Is Busy
At Air Reconnaissance

By NOLAND NORGARD
ALLIED FORCES HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, Dec. 14—(Delayed)—(P)—Lt. Col. Elliott Roosevelt, son of the President, and his pilot, Major Harry Eidson of Indianapolis, have made preliminary flights over every major target chosen for bombing by the United States Twelfth Air Force.
Roosevelt is commander of a special photographic reconnaissance group.
It's quite a strain from Major Eidson's viewpoint.
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OHIO LAWYER OUSTED
FOR NAZI ACTIVITIES

Frank Burch Admits He Worked for Hitler

AKRON, Dec. 17—(AP)—Attorney Frank B. Burch, 65-year-old former state senator, today was disbarred by the six common pleas judges of Summit County on charges of "misconduct and unprofessional conduct" arising from Burch's conviction for failure to register as a paid agent of the German government.
In a lengthy opinion the judges who had ordered the disbarment proceedings, stated "rarely, before this hearing, have the members of this court ever witnessed such a conclusive and devastating destruction of the credibility of a person testifying."
Burch was fined \$1,000 after admitting last year that he had accepted funds from Dr. Karl Rap, former Nazi counsel in Cleveland, as charged in a Washington, D. C. general grand jury indictment. A jail sentence was suspended.

PACIFISM CHARGED
IN ITALIAN ARMY

Purge of High Officers Is Demanded by Hitler

MOSCOW, Dec. 17—(AP)—The Moscow radio broadcast today a Tass dispatch, datelined "At the Italian Frontier," which said that Premier Mussolini had dismissed General Vittorio Ambrosio, chief of staff of the Italian Army, and Gen. Ettore Bastico, Fascist commander in Libya.
The dispatch was attributed to "Italian military representatives abroad." (There has been no confirmation from any other source.)
It said Mussolini acted on the advice of German militarists to free his top command of generals who, the Nazis charged, were under the sway of "unprincipled pacifism."

MUSSOLINI'S ILLNESS
CAUSED BY CANCER

LONDON, Dec. 17—(AP)—Premier Mussolini of Italy has cancer of the stomach in an advanced stage, an unofficial but usually reliable London source with good connections on the continent said today.
The diagnosis was said to have been made by Adolf Hitler's own specialists, who went to Italy on orders of the Fuehrer after persistent rumors that Mussolini was ill.
The informant, who insisted on anonymity, said that Il Duce's stomach ailment manifested itself about four years ago.

FOUR PEDESTRIANS KILLED
IN CINCINNATI ACCIDENTS

CINCINNATI, Dec. 17—(AP)—Four pedestrians died in separate traffic accidents here yesterday. They were: John H. Sommer, 59, hit by a streetcar; John Mullen, 58, struck by auto; Robert M. Reuter, 69 hit by bus, and Mrs. Dora Franklin, 50, victim of hit-skip motorist.

Late Bulletins
By The Associated Press

ITALIANS PREPARE FOR BOMBING OF ROME
BERN—The Italians are planning to remove all military objectives from Rome in an effort to avoid Allied bombings which already have devastated northern industrial cities and are beginning to wreck havoc in the port of Naples, a Swiss news dispatch reported today.

GERMANS TAKE OVER ITALY'S RAILROADS
LONDON—An unofficial but usually reliable source with continental connections said today the Germans had assumed full control of all Italian railroads and ports without consulting the Italians.

MEXICO WANTS U. S. WHEAT AND FLOUR
NEW YORK—Grain brokerage circles heard today that Mexico was inquiring for 1,000,000 bushels of United States wheat and around 100,000 barrels of wheat flour.

MEAT SHORTAGE TO BE RELIEVED SOON, BELIEF
WASHINGTON—Nation-wide meat shortages will be relieved by an order the Office of Price Administration is expected soon to issue allowing packers to begin slaughtering on their 1943 quotas December 19 instead of waiting until January 1, Ward Johnson (R-Calif.) said today.

**6 SHOPPING DAYS
TO
Christmas**

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THE WAR TODAY

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

Rommel's and Desert Army Put on Sacrificial Altar by Hitler To Gain Needed Time

CAIRO, Dec. 16.—(Delayed)—Nazi Marshal Rommel's tactics in the face of Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's powerful new attack fit perfectly with the idea advanced in this column before he drive started that Hitler has assigned him to a holding operation without adequate resources while the Fuehrer realigns his continental defenses to meet the widespread eruption of Allied initiative.

Unless the all highest infallible intuition envisages something which is not apparent to ordinary mortals he can have small expectation of being able to keep a foothold in Northern Africa in view of the Allied strength pressing against him.

Thus, Rommel's task is to sacrifice his army and himself in an effort to buy time for his master.

Indications are that Rommel had intended to make a stand in his strong positions at El Agheila. His defenses there had been long prepared to meet contingencies in previous swings of fortune in the desert.

However, Montgomery has moved so swiftly and handled his striking power with such skill that the Nazi captain was forced either to retreat or to run the grave risk of complete annihilation.

Thus we see Rommel retreating again and, as he pulls back, leaving a trail of mines to block the pursuers.

Now, the use of mines is very common and their normal employment would cause no surprise. However, the vast numbers which the Marshal sowed indicate that his preparations were made well in advance and contemplated the likelihood of retreat.

Nazi mine-sowing in the withdrawal from El Agheila naturally must slow the progress of the Eighth Army somewhat since these dangerous explosives must be removed before traffic can pass.

Also, the further the British advance from their main bases the greater is the problem of transport although, as I previously have reported, the Eighth army has performed wonders in the organization of transport.

That Montgomery should be able to move his supplies across hundreds of miles of desert and strike so soon must remain one of the marvels of World War II.

How long Rommel can keep up his delaying tactics is purely a matter of guesswork.

Probably he himself has small idea. There is one thing his mines will not halt and that is the merciless bombardment to which he is subjected day and night by the British and American forces.

By the way, our American airmen are continuing to do a grand job along with their British colleagues.

So, while British infantry and transport may have to slow up some because of mines, there really will be little loss to the Allies.

While sappers are removing the mines and supplies are moving up, the Allied Air Force will be exacting a terrible toll among the retreating enemy.

'MEN'S NIGHT' DRAWS CROWD

Annual Event at Craig's Store Is Usual Success

Men's Night at Craig's store drew the usual crowd of men shoppers Wednesday night, and found the store busy for almost two hours while prominent business and professional men of the city, assisted by part of the

GLENN M. PINE DIES AT HOME HERE THURSDAY

Retired Insurance Man and Former County Auditor Ill for Several Weeks

Glenn M. Pine, 69, for years one of the city's business leaders, died at his home on Market Street at 12:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon following an illness of several weeks.

He had been in failing health for some time and had been bedfast for the past five weeks. He entered Mt. Carmel Hospital in Columbus for treatment three weeks ago but was brought back to his home here after one week.

He was a native of Washington C. H. and, with the exception of a short time, lived his entire life here. As a young man he entered the insurance business and through the years built his agency up to one of the largest and most successful in the city. In the early days of his business career, he covered the rural sections of the community by horse and buggy. He was in the insurance business 45 years.

Later, after having been in the real estate business as a sideline for many years, he was one of the founders of the First Building and Loan Association, now the First Federal Savings and Loan Co.

Several years ago, however, he disassociated himself from that institution and disposed of his insurance agency to retire from active business although he kept an office in the Civic Loan Building where he met his old friends and attended to his farm affairs and negotiated some property loans.

He was a member of the Masonic, Eagles, and Elk lodges and was active in all of them for many years. A staunch Republican, he also took an active part in political and civic affairs. He served three terms as county auditor.

He is survived by his widow and one brother, D. J. Pine of St. Louis. Two nephews, Harry and Fred Pine live here.

Funeral services are to be held at the Hook Funeral Home at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Interment is to be in the Washington Cemetery.

Friends may call at the home after Friday morning.

regular store force, "took over" the aisles and counters.

Both shoppers and salesmen had a gay time in getting ready for Santa's visit next week and armloads of wrapped packages went out the front door.

Walter Shoop and his accordion furnished popular music to entertain the guests, and the lunch counter flaunted signs of "The Army got our coffee" and "Our roast beef went to war" in explanation of the change in the usual refreshment menu. Soft drinks, popcorn, peanuts and other tid-bits made up the eats which are so much enjoyed by any crowd of men. Cigars and clever "C-cards" were handed out at the door by the store greeters, and everything was done to make the men feel perfectly at home in the big store.

Wednesday's event proved the popularity of Men's Night, and in spite of the fact that more than a thousand young men have left home for the armed forces, there are lots of men who still believe in the Christmas spirit at home, and many a wife, mother and daughter, not to mention the sweethearts, will be pleasantly surprised at a gift personally selected by THE MAN.

Wanted 240 PINTS CIRCLEVILLE—The National Red Cross mobile unit for the blood bank will be in Circleville soon and is asking for 240 pints of blood.

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Mainly About People

Mr. and Mrs. George Starn moved Thursday from 149 1/2 S. Fayette Street to 1556 West Broadway, Columbus.

Mrs. Alice White, of South Fayette Street, was removed to the Winter's Rest Home, Wednesday, in the Hook ambulance. She is suffering from results of a fall at her home.

Jane Marvin, five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Marvin, of near Bloomingburg, entered Children's Hospital, Columbus, Thursday, for observation and treatment.

Mrs. Ralph King and baby daughter, Betty Lucille, were brought to their home near Jeffersonville, Wednesday, from Mt. Carmel Hospital, Columbus. The trip was made in the Morrow invalid coach.

The Weather

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT

Stanley D. Mark, Observer

Minimum Dec. 16 14
Temp. 9 P. M. 15
Maximum 30
Precipitation 0
Maximum this date 1941 22
Minimum this date 1941 0
Precipitation this date 1941 0

DAILY TEMPERATURE CHART

	Yes	Today	Max.	Min.
Atlanta	45	26		
Bismarck	40	16		
Buffalo	22			
Chicago	21	18		
Cincinnati	31	18		
Cleveland	25			
Columbus	24	13		
Denver	62	39		
Detroit	22	17		
Indianapolis	26	12		
Kansas City	42	38		
Louisville	33	30		
Memphis	42	28		
Mpls.-St. Paul	25	23		
Montgomery	44	28		
Nashville	36	25		
New York	34	11		
Oklahoma City	53	43		
Pittsburgh	23	13		

FARM BUREAUS HOLD MEETING

Officers for the Jefferson And Jasper Bureaus Are Elected

Monday evening at Marshall Grange Hall the Farm Bureau families of Jefferson and Jasper Townships held their annual meeting with a covered dish supper. 135 were in attendance.

Officers elected for the coming year were, for Jefferson Township: Leonard C. Allen, chairman, Ralph Davidson, vice chairman. For Jasper Township, Ulric Acton, chairman.

The meeting was in charge of A. F. Ervin, President of the County Farm Bureau and L. C. Allen. Members paying their dues for the coming year totaled 19. This makes a total paid membership for Jefferson Township of 48.

Speakers for the evening included C. C. Bair, Farm Bureau Organization Manager of the 4th District, including seventeen counties in the central part of the state and M. B. Griest, District Farm Bureau Insurance Manager for Fayette and Pickaway counties.

The following voluntary so-

PALACE THEATRE

THURS.
2 BIG HITS
Lynn Bari
Joseph Allen

'The Night Before the Divorce'
FEATURE NO. 2
Guy Kibbee
in
'Scattergood Rides High'

COMING SUNDAY
2 SMASH HITS
John Hubbard
Ruth Terry
in
'Youth On Parade'
Hit No. 2
Billy Lee
Addison Richards
and Ace,
'The Wonder Dog'
in
'War Dogs'

WAR BOND SALE TO BE SPICED BY SHEEP AUCTION

Promotion Stunt All Set For Saturday Afternoon On Court House Lawn

The Fayette County War Bond Committee today was laying plans for branching out along promotional lines, particularly applicable in this agricultural community, Saturday when a Shropshire ram, donated to the cause by P. J. Burke and his farm tenant, Seymour Campbell, will be auctioned off from the Court House lawn Saturday at 2 P. M.

This auction will be more than a mere livestock sale although it will be somewhat reminiscent of the early days when Court and Main streets were clogged with farmers buying and trading for cattle, hogs, sheep and horses.

In a way, Saturday's auction will lend itself toward the preservation of these traditions and the free trade that made the city and the community what it is today.

For, the bidders will not be bidding for a blooded sheep, strictly speaking; they will be bidding for War Bonds and to the buyer of the biggest bond will go the Shropshire ram as a reward.

Committeemen, while making no prediction of the outcome of the auction, are rather optimistic in the light of a similar sale more than a month ago between the halves of a football game. Then, Willard Wilson made a bid for the purchase of \$2,000 worth of War Bonds with a tradition-soaked football as the prize. The bid, admittedly, was more than had been anticipated and War Bond Committee members are hopeful that Saturday's sale will get even better results. At least, they say, it will focus attention on War Bonds.

licitors will endeavor to make Jefferson Township a hundred member township for 1943. J. L. Owens, Carol Ritenour, Leonard C. Allen, A. F. Ervin, Rev. W. S. Alexander, Hugh Creamer, S. T. Simpson, Reuben French, Fred Conner, Harold Klever, and O. E. Spengler.

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• Dorothy Lamour •
• William Holden •
• Eddie Bracken •
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• Jean Phillips •
in
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"I'll Saddle My Pony"
"Get Along Little Doggie"

—Thrilling Hit No. 2—

THE DOCTOR'S BARGAIN

—Laugh Hit No. 3—
A PORKY PIG CARTOON

• COMING SUNDAY •
• Hugh Herbert •
• Fay Bainter •
• Carolyn Lee •
in
"MRS. WIGGS OF THE CABBAGE PATCH"
—Also—
THE RITZ BROTHERS
in
'Behind The Eight Ball'

PRODUCER JAILED FOR INDECENT SHOW

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—(AP)—I. H. Herk, 59-year-old veteran theater man and co-producer of "Wine, Women and Song," was sentenced today to six months in the penitentiary for his part in presenting an adjudged indecent performance of the revue.

General Sessions Judge Owen W. Bohan sharply rebuked producers of indecent shows before pronouncing sentence on Herk. Samuel Funt, 43, company manager, and Herman Shapiro, 44, stage manager were given suspended sentences.

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OIL PIPE LINE SURVEY ACROSS OHIO NEAR END

Taking of Right-of-way Now Being Pushed as Next Step

Not only has the survey for the oil pipe line from Texas to New York been completed from Waterloo in Fayette County to the Indiana line, but the work of pushing the survey eastward has reached a point near the Ohio River and will be finished within the next day or two, it was indicated here Tuesday.

Some delay has occurred in obtaining the right-of-way, due to a change in forms used, it is understood, but this has been ironed out and a group of men are now busy in Fayette and other counties.

As soon as possible the work of cutting trenches and laying the pipe will get under way. This is to start at Deer Creek near Waterloo and be pushed across the state in both directions, and as right-of-way is obtained, the work of trucking the 24 inch steel pipe to the point where it is to be laid, will be pushed, so that there will be no delay for lack of pipe as soon as the digging and pipe-laying really get under way.

Huge quantities of the big steel pipe are being stored in railroad yards here and at many other points as near the line as possible. When once started the work of laying pipe will be pushed rapidly by the two crews starting near Waterloo, as the welding by the aid of electricity will speed up the work of forming perfect joints of the 40 inch pipe.

While the work is under way here, other crews are busy in southeastern Illinois and Indiana and the work will be extended into West Virginia and Pennsylvania without delay.

A dozen contractors have large sections of the pipeline under contract, so that simultaneous work can be carried on and the time for putting the line in actual use will be speeded up.

\$1,476,613 IN EXCISE TAX PAID STATE BY OHIO BELL

COLUMBUS, Dec. 17—(AP)—A check for \$1,476,613, covering 1942 undivided excise and poor relief taxes—was sent to the state treasurer by the Ohio Bell Telephone Company. It was the largest tax payment ever made to the state.

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Sabina Community

Cheerful Dozen Club

Mrs. Quincy Morris entertained the members of the Cheerful Dozen Sewing Club at her country home, Thursday for their regular meeting, with all members present, but one.

The ladies sewed and chatted throughout the afternoon. It was decided to only meet every other month, due to gasoline rationing, and each month there will be two hostesses instead of one. Months were drawn for the hostesses.

Mrs. Morris assisted by Mrs. Alfred Ellis served a delicious plate luncheon and confections to Mrs. Lon Rhonemus and Mrs. Jesse Fittro of Sabina, Mrs. Harry Hamilton, Mrs. Ella Van Pelt, Mrs. William Myers, Mrs. Eber Haines, Mrs. Roy Larrick, Mrs. Foster DeBold, Mrs. Alfred Ellis and Mrs. Wayne Van Pelt.

Private Powell Honored

A covered dish dinner was held Friday evening in honor of Private John W. Powell of the U. S. Army Postal Dept. of New York City, who is home for a 10-day furlough with Mrs. Powell.

Those present to enjoy the evening with him were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Peele and daughter, Susanne, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Holmes, Miss Ina Jean Peele and Miss Esther Holmes.

Attend Eastern Star Services

Members of Loyal Chapter, O. E. S., who attended Eastern Star Services for Mrs. Dove Campbell in Wilmington, Thursday evening were Mrs. Grover Wical, Mrs. Frank Pavey, Mrs. Lewis Wilson, Mrs. Robert Peele and Mrs. Blanche Curtis.

On Friday Mrs. J. C. Burnett attended the funeral services for Mrs. Campbell at the Lukens-Reynolds Funeral Home.

Injured in Fall

Mr. James Custis fell on the icy streets, Saturday, while up town and suffered a fracture of his right shoulder. An X-Ray was taken and he was made as comfortable as possible and taken to his home on Elm Street.

Attend Funeral

Mrs. Robert McGuire, of Cayahoga Falls, Mrs. James Miller, of Washington C. H., and Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Brown of Millersville attended the funeral of Mr. Will Brown, Sunday at the Littleton Funeral Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, Hosts

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Wilson welcomed the members of their potluck supper club at their country home, Sunday evening, and included Mr. and Mrs. Carl Custis and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cline as guests.

A most delicious supper was served buffet style, from an attractive dining room table, to the guests and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pavey, Mr. and Mrs. Job Burris, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Snider, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morris and Mr. and Mrs. Olin Moon. An exchange of gifts was the enjoyable part of the evening.

In the gaily contested games of "500", Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wilson received high score trophy, Mrs. Pavey received low prize for the ladies and Mr. Burris low for the men.

Guests at WSCS

Mrs. P. W. Plymire, Mrs. Wilmer Stringfellow, Mrs. Stanley Fisher and Mrs. Louise Hoppess were guests of the Misses Cora and Effie Plymire when they were hostesses for the December meeting of the Mt. Olive, WSCS, last week.

Receive Word from Son

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McVey have received a cablegram from their son, T-Sgt. George W. McVey, saying "All well and safe."

He is now overseas and his address is: T-Sgt. George W. McVey A. S. N. 1508411 Hq. and Hq., Sq. 21st A. D. G. P. A. C.—A. P. O. c-o Postmaster New York, N. Y.

Mrs. Thompson Hostess

One of the prettiest pre-Christmas parties of the season was held Friday at the home of Mrs. Naomi Thompson when she was a gracious hostess and entertained the members of her Priscilla Sewing Club for their Christmas party.

All members were present and a delightful afternoon of sewing

and congenial visiting was enjoyed. During the social hour her guests were invited to the dining room, where from a table, decorated with poinsettias and tall red tapers, a delicious buffet luncheon was served.

Those present included Mrs. Forrest Thornhill, Mrs. O. M. Darbyshire, Mrs. Mayme Reeder, Mrs. Earl Haines, Mrs. A. J. Darbyshire, Mrs. Olin Moon, Mrs. C. E. Rise, Mrs. John Van Pelt and Mrs. V. B. Wilson.

Birthday Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Morgan entertained with a lovely dinner party Thursday evening in honor of the birthday anniversary of their son, David. Present with the honor guest were Maynard Weller and Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Darbyshire.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Rockhold have received word from the government, that their son, Private Howard Rockhold, was seriously injured and is in a hospital.

Donald Graves, of Columbus, was an overnight guest, Friday, with his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Graves.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Fisher, Mrs. Louise Hoppess and daughter, Jane, were dinner guests at a birthday party at the home of

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Mr. and Mrs. Orville Plymire near Washington C. H. The dinner was in honor of Mr. Plymire's birthday anniversary. Mrs. David Kingery has returned to her home in Newark, after a 2 weeks visit here with relatives.

daughter have returned to their home in Cincinnati, after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Snider. Miss Jane Kendig, of Xenia, spent the day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McVey. Mrs. Darrell Woodruff spent a few days last week with Mrs.

Ernest Senne at Christ Hospital, Cincinnati. Mrs. Senne is reported improving from a major operation. Mrs. W. R. Bechtel, who has been quite ill was removed to McClellan Hospital, Xenia, Saturday. Sergt. and Mrs. William Scran-

ton, of Camp Bowie, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Myers, of Wilmington, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gaskins and Mrs. Rebecca Scran-ton. Mr. and Mrs. Lon Rhonemus were business visitors in Washington C. H. Friday.

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MORE RATIONING TROUBLE

As rationing spreads, one of the most difficult phases will be control over restaurant eating and bar drinking.

Inevitably there will be in the U. S. as in the United Kingdom and in Canada, an argument that it is unfair to ration foods for home consumption and then permit those who can afford it to get excess portions by eating out.

England learned in World War I that if tickets were demanded for restaurant meals, the housewife could not prepare balanced meals for the family out of what was left; and also, that foods prepared in quantities were used efficiently. Therefore Britain now encourages eating in restaurants—"off the ration."

FARM HELP PLANS

The War Manpower Commission and the Department of Agriculture have outlined a program for the relief of American farmers. Unlike prior farm relief plans, this one has little to do with financing. It is considered a forward-looking program to guarantee the farmers enough help so that they can feed us, our Allies, and the famished victims of Axis occupation, once we have begun to free these last.

Generally speaking, the idea depends on a fulltime mobile army of experienced farm workers which can be moved around the country at federal expense to supplement local manpower as crops mature. There are some who believe the idea is theoretical and visionary, but others insist that it is practicable.

The plan contemplates moving experienced farmers from substandard acreage where their effort is largely wasted; training farmers to use available manpower to the best advantage; expanding Employment Service placement machinery so as to move available help where it will do the most good; and, in crop seasons, to mobilize local volunteer groups in temporary crises.

These things, the planners believe, will be impossible unless farm wages are raised so as to compete better against the lure of industrial pay scales.

Certainly the whole scheme will collapse unless the 48 states are induced to revoke or suspend these statutes adopted originally to protect their wage-earners against competition from outsiders—that would make impossible the complete mobility upon which the new farm relief plan depends.

As War Manpower Chairman Paul McNutt announces the overall plan, it seems to be a real effort of approach to a most vexatious and potentially dangerous problem.

Many ideas just as promising as this one have flopped because nobody did anything to effectuate them. Others have

Flashes of Life

What Gallon Cut in Gas Ration Saves.

WASHINGTON—Cutting one gallon in the value of the basis "A" gasoline ration in 16 Eastern rationed states, and converting "S" rations to more stringent "T" rations, is estimated by OPA to save enough gasoline every 32 hours to fill a 7,000 ton tanker, bound for North Africa, or more than 22 similar tankers a month.

Hitch Hiker Makes a Haul

BALDWIN, Kas.—G. H. McCoy gave a hitch higher a lift to Ottawa and obligingly rented a hotel room for him, adjoining his own. The next morning McCoy awakened and found his wallet and automobile gone—and the adjoining room was empty.

Grab Ban

One-Minute Test

1. What is the major agricultural export of the Republic of Venezuela?
2. What city is the capital of Egypt?
3. Bogota is the capital of what country?

We's of Wisdom

Attempt the end, and never stand to doubt; nothing so hard but search will find it out.—Herick.

Hints on Etiquette

According to present Navy etiquette, a WAVE hostess may wear civilian dress at home, when her immediate family only is present. If two or more outsiders are present, she must wear her uniform.

Today's Horoscope

Imagination, enthusiasm and swiftly changing moods are the keystones to the character of the person who has a birthday today. You require the inspiration and affection of your mates to be happy and to do your best work. You are universally well liked. Seek to avoid sudden dissension with an elder or stranger in the next year, also extravagance, then much happiness and prosperity will be yours. Superiors and womenfolk will greatly help you. The child who is born on this date will evince fertility of thought and action and enjoy popularity and success. He or she will be very talented, but likely to suffer from treachery.

Answers

2. Coffee
3. Colombia

failed to do so many persons did too much, all different. This led to chaos.

Meanwhile the farmers themselves have an immediate job. The plan cannot succeed unless the legislatures of most states cooperate by relaxing crippling legal barriers to labor mobility.

The farmers have much influence in state legislatures. For their own sakes, and for the sake of mankind as a whole, that influence should be used to force through necessary statutory revisions. Another year may be too late.

CLEARS MISUNDERSTANDING

President William Allan Patterson of United Air Lines, who can not be suspected of belittling the possibilities of the airplane, stuck the pin of common sense into a gossamer bubble the other day.

To haul 1,560 tons of freight from Chicago to San Francisco, and the same quantity back, would cost \$50,000 by train but \$1,750,000 by plane, says Patterson. A ship can take 13,000 tons round trip between San Francisco and Brisbane for \$120,000; by planes would cost \$29,000,000.

Obviously plane cost will come down. But not that much. The train and the ship are going to remain invaluable for decades to come.

LAFF-A-DAY



"Oh, you mustn't let him know you're afraid of him!"

Diet and Health

Chemical Traces in Food Have Effect on Health

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M. D.

OUR FOOD, besides containing the necessary substances to give us energy and build tissue, brings us a number of chemicals found only in traces which play some small part in nutrition. I am not

Dr. Clendening will answer questions of general interest only, and then only through his column.

here referring to the vitamins but to minerals, such as iodine, zinc, manganese, etc.

The mineral which is most abundant in the body and which therefore must be found in good quantity in the food for the body's needs is calcium. The body is made up 2 per cent of calcium, most of it, of course, in the bones. Many foods contain calcium. Vegetables are rich in it; so is meat.

Iron is also needed in the body economy to build blood, and often it is lacking in the diet, leading to anemia. Milk is an almost perfect food, but it may be entirely lacking in iron. Children's specialists found that out a number of years ago and often add iron in pure form to the infant's diet.

Manganese

Manganese is another nutritional requirement and if it is not present in the diet, normal growth will not occur. It probably acts somewhat like the vitamins—as an enzyme or catalyst—helping in the utilization of food rather than entering into any tissue building itself.

Cobalt, according to the present opinion of nutritionists, has control over the functions of the pancreas. It has been suggested that it has to do with the formation of insulin, the substance which is so necessary for sugar utilization and the absence of which produces diabetes.

The action of zinc has been understood only since 1934. If zinc is withheld from the diet, there is a failure of healthy hair development and also a deficiency in growth. Only infinitesimal

amounts are needed. In fact, with all these metals, except iron, the body requires only the smallest trace and indeed, if added in heavy amounts they may cause metallic poisoning.

Fluorine

This nice balance which nature maintains is perhaps best seen in the case of fluorine. Fluorine is widely distributed in nature and it is hardly possible to eat any diet without taking some fluorine into the body.

When contained in food, fluorine probably does no harm, but when the drinking water contains a considerable saturation of it, it may cause mottling of the enamel of the teeth and tooth decay. Water passing through rich fluorine mineral deposits takes up a good deal of the element and if this water is used for drinking, it produces a peculiar-looking condition of the enamel of the teeth.

Whole communities have been affected in this way before the cause was discovered and means to remove the fluorine from the drinking water put into effect. Many parts of Texas have considerable fluorine in the strata from which drinking water is obtained, although Texas by no means has a monopoly on such deposits.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Pat:—Have sulfa drugs been of any benefit in cases of deafness?

Answer: Sulfa drugs have proved of some benefit in infections of the middle ear by clearing up the infection and thus improving the hearing, but in the average case of chronic deafness they are of no benefit whatever.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Dr. Clendening has seven pamphlets which can be obtained by readers. Each pamphlet sells for 10 cents. For any one pamphlet desired, send 10 cents in coin, and a self-addressed envelope stamped with a three-cent stamp, to Dr. Logan Clendening, in care of this paper. The pamphlets are: "Three Weeks' Relief Diet," "Indigestion and Constipation," "Reducing and Gaining," "Infant Feeding," "Instructions for the Treatment of Diabetes," "Feminine Hygiene" and "The Care of the Hair and Skin."

Looking Back in Fayette County

Five Years Ago

Two Washington men—Franklin Bingham and Paul Weaver—will appear in the movie, Submarine D-1, at the Fayette Theater, this week end.

Marysville victor in school debate, with Joe Craig and Rebecca Coffey representing Washington C. H.

Ten Years Ago

Spareribs advertised at 3 lbs. for 25 cents. Fresh callies, 5 1-2 cents. Backbones, 6 cents.

Fayette County enjoying 25 degrees rise from the official 10 below of yesterday, although snow is promised.

Washington High romps to a 34 to 14 victory over Frankfort.

John Martin Hyer painfully, but not seriously injured while enroute from this city to Columbus, when his Ford sedan crashed into an unlighted trailer of a truck near Grove City.

Fifteen Years Ago

County Commissioners set aside \$2,500 for use of the Fayette County Agricultural Society next year.

YWCA purchases lot on N. Hinde Street for playground purposes.

Sale of Christmas seals now amount to \$450.

Twenty Years Ago

Smooth-bunco map under guise of farm buyer, obtains \$175 from local man.

Kingman defeats Washington

basketballers in opening game of the season.

At present time there are 42 persons in the county home.

Pair with gun hold up and rob Alvered Stutson on Hinde St.

CANADIAN SOLDIERS GET INCREASE IN PAY

OTTAWA, Dec. 17.—(P)—A pay increase to \$1.50 a day for Canada's army privates, payment of cost-of-living bonuses to families of all Canadian servicemen and boosting of dependents' allowances were announced here today by the defense department.

BANK BANDIT NABBED

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 17.—(P)—The FBI announced the arrest of Eddie Morino, 28, on a charge of burglarizing the state bank of Moscow, Clermont County, Ohio.



SHOP EARLY

Embattled Love

BY LORENA CARLETON

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A chance meeting in the San Francisco leads to a spur-of-the-moment marriage in Reno by PAIGE SHELTON, whose sweetheart has just been killed fighting for the Allies, and RESTWICK (RUSTY) CARNES III, wealthy descendant of early Hawaiian settlers. Rusty marries her to spite the girl he thinks he loves. EUGENIA NORTH, his selfish fiancée.

YESTERDAY: As Abby Tyson, Rusty and Paige are sitting in the hotel bar, Abby, Rusty's friend, suddenly spots a newcomer and hails, "Hello, Denison."

CHAPTER EIGHTEEN

OF COURSE it wasn't Denison Paige knew that. It couldn't be. And yet, when she forced herself to glance up in response to Abby's introduction, she saw that it WAS Denison. Denison as he would have been at 25 or 36. The same deep-toned eyes, with squinting lines at the corners. The same sun-dyed skin. The same near-ebony hair, faintly touched in this Denison, with gray above the ears. The same icy-white teeth. Even the same smile. Above everything, the same friendliness, as if he had known her for a long time.

"Hi, Choppo." The newcomer whacked the child on the head just harshly enough to please him. Choppo grinned and saluted. Evidently they were not only acquainted, but quite good friends.

The man turned to Restwick Carnes. "Hear you've been commuting again, Rusty. How many new saloons did you find on the mainland?"

Abby butted in with sharp orders. "Now listen, you two can play marbles later in the afternoon. Don't start now. And don't you think for one minute, Denison Ware, that you're going to sit here and have a half-dozen cocktails and make me late for my lunch."

"Why, let?" Ware's eyes were big and misunderstood. "You know I'd never stop your eating." He took a chair beside Restwick Carnes' wife. "She won't mind," he told the dark-haired girl, "if I sit here for a teeny-weeny minute."

"I won't mind," Abby commented, "if Paige doesn't mind your staring at her like a fly looking through a bakery window."

The girl made a half-embarrassed gesture to which the little woman paid no attention. The fish-hook lines at the sides of her mouth deepened as she enjoyed the stark surprise of Restwick Carnes. She had made the remark purposely, wanting results from him and she was getting them.

Denison Ware asked, "Who wouldn't look at her?" Speechless for a moment, Rusty recovered enough to echo weakly, "Yeah, who wouldn't look at her?"

Even Choppo joined in as if he were a grown man. "Sure, She's a tootsie-wootsie, tootsie-wootsie." Abby related, "Sit with us at lunch, Denison." She wanted to annoy Rusty more, if possible. And she was quite sure she could. She peered over her shoulder toward the terrace tables, then glanced at her watch. "Please hurry," she again directed Rusty and Choppo, "before they take away the pushcart. The thing will be the death of me, but I can't resist. I want

chicken salad and crabmeat salad and watercress salad and mustard pickles and almond-stuffed olives—"

"And shrimp salad for me," Choppo began, reciting in his husky but pleasantly anticipative voice, "and green onions and caramel cake and two orders of Waikiki ice cream."

Abby aped him, "Lamb chop, spinach, milk, and one order of Waikiki ice cream." Gone was the woman's gluttony, that is, in regard to her problem child.

The boy yanked a fistful of red hair and groaned, "I'm allergic to them things, pardner." Abby managed to fix him with an eagle eye and hoped fervently that her face wouldn't plead into appreciative giggles. "Damn it," she mused, "lier did I ever have any fun before I had this cute little antagonizing entertaining redhead? He even has Rusty buffaloed," she thought gleefully.

Rusty jibed, "You're pretty smart, aren't you?"

Choppo put sandy clasped hands against one cheek in an accentuated pose, intended to represent an angel on a Sunday school card. He batted his thick lashes at the man. "That's what the police captain said." He tossed some sand-covered peanuts toward some over-famished sparrows and then began to inveigle a huge black miner that was strutting nearby.

Choppo remarked, "That bird looks just like the police captain. All puffy looking and smart acting. Yeah, that's what he said to me. 'You're pretty smart, aren't you?' So I guess I am. The police captain ought to know." The youngster's mischievous mouth parted over several squat white teeth and over a space where there was no tooth.

Paige could not help thinking that her husband had looked very much the same when reprimanded by Captain Berriman on the Matzellan. With the exception of the lost tooth, of course. But he had been just as audacious as Choppo, and as disturbed beneath it. For a moment Rusty said nothing to the little boy. He simply looked at him. Then he reached out and took hold of Choppo's undernourished arm.

There was scarcely a muscle. It was skin, over bones. Choppo blushed. Rusty then tapped his thin chest. "Why don't you get a little more to be proud of, Choppo, before you talk so big?"

With a jerk the child freed himself from that offensive hold. Abby started to say something, but respected the signal in Restwick Carnes' swiftly uplifted forefinger enough to remain silent.

Paige watched Choppo lean over his sandy feet, apparently as impervious as ever to the opinion of others. But the blue eyes were glistening. She could see that. For a second, a brief anger shot through her at Rusty's treatment of the little boy. Why, he had behaved as if he were a mean child, the same age as Choppo. And then she knew what Rusty intended to do. Although he might have little enough affection for the youngster that it approached dislike, his affection for Abby Tyson was leading him toward helping her charge.

Yes, Restwick Carnes was going to help Choppo, but first he was going to

ing to crush him. "Knock the meanness out of him." Those words shot into Paige's head. The old western term for discipline.

At lunch Paige received a thundering surprise. In having a good time, she realized. Naturally she knew the ache for Denison had not gone. It was there, and would be there forever. But it was masked by the pleasure of new friends. Something Denison Ware had said was making a circle of laughter around the table. "Oh," she thought with prayerful thanks, "how glad I am I did not get to the water that night in San Francisco. If it hadn't been for Rusty—" She looked at him and he smiled. Not his usual smile, but one as friendly as Choppo's.

Denison was giving the boy important instruction. He picked up a French roll. "If you want to make a hit with the sparrows, don't throw the crust. Give them this." He dug out a ball of soft center and threw it out onto the dance floor.

Instantly a dozen sparrows sighted it and swooped. Another dozen or so that had been begging from other diners deserted in preference for this superior food. Their greed was so great that they skittered on their tails, or perhaps on one wing. They made a mad, chattering show, fighting and dancing, after a fashion, where the people would be dancing that night.

Not to be outdone, Restwick Carnes slipped a bill to their waiter after all but a few of the luncheon guests had gone. As a result, the waiter lifted the lid from a sugar bowl and casually strolled away. Soon a bird was perched on the rim of the silver bowl, digging so furiously with his beak that his head became a blur. It did not last long. The head waiter dashed toward it with a napkin, whereupon everyone at Rusty's table, including their personal waiter, put on pious looks. But Choppo had been entranced.

Abby muttered, "Now you two have really done it. I'll have no peace from now on."

"Oh, hush," Rusty said. "You're having as much fun as anyone." "Sure," she admitted. "But I don't want anyone to know it."

Denison sat with them again for cocktails in the interior bar and successfully upset Abby by showing her a caravan-long grayish rat, crawling cautiously over the ledge of an open window from the palm-filled garden. He also successfully upset a dignified little native waiter by inquiring with a poker-straight face, "Do you have many rats at the Royal?"

Denison sat with them at dinner also. It was he who made a great to-do over the Thanksgiving holiday, easy to ignore, with tropical scents in the air and warm stars flickering down on the dance floor. It was he who begged Abby to let Choppo stay up an hour later because it actually was Thanksgiving. It was he who looked at Paige, so glowing in a dress of pale pink lace, decorated with a lei of deeper pink twisted carnations. Looked, and without a word, took her hand and led her out to dance.

He spoke as they began to dance. "You're beautiful and I love you. I'll always love you."

(To Be Continued)

Drama as the 'Forts' Come Flying Home

LONDON—Here is an airforce view of a flying fortress raid on Lorient, as written by an Army reporter:

The pilots were eating when the captain came in. "About twenty minutes," he said.

There was a sudden surge toward trench coats and flying jackets, and then like a football squad flowing out on the field the pilots rushed out. They were all out to see the "first team"—the crews who were out on operations and about to come home.

Lorient, submarine base of the Nazis, in France, had been the target. They worried good-naturedly how their friends had made out laying their eggs.

From the top control tower the pilots spot the first flight of returning planes. One ship lags a trifle and from it comes a white plume of vapor.

Suspense

"Gasoline!" cries one pilot. "Prop feathered," says another. "Bet it ain't Rose O'Day," calls Lt. Bruce McKee. "Rosie wouldn't do anything like that."

Sure enough they fly on toward their own rendezvous.

Then home come the other planes, winging high, straight and true as they roar serenely along. The leading flight is a perfect V of V's—dress-up stuff like they do back on the training fields in America.

"Look at that formation," the boys chorus. "The colonel's got 'em taped."

But suddenly there is a wor-

ried note. Five planes are missing from the formation. "Rose O'Day" comes in for a perfect landing. "Miss Swoscoe" follows, but still there is no trace of the other formation.

Gloom settles over the pilots. "Gee," sighs one, "maybe they came down on another field."

Last Act

Some of the planes show signs of hard fighting when they land. Crews talk to intelligence officers. They tell of a continuous running battle from the time they crossed the French coast until they were near their target. They told of nine enemy ships shot down, of bomb bursts on the target.

Then comes a thrill. Out of the west comes the missing formation. Five ships flying high and clean. Not one faltering.

Everyone shrugs. With fine disregard they act as though they never had been worried at all.

The ships land. No crash wagons are needed. No ambulances

even turn their motors.

One pilot shrugs. "All home. They only knocked down nine. Wished we had our first team up there."

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Mrs. McKinley Kirkpatrick Entertains with Lovely Dessert Party Wednesday

Mrs. McKinley Kirkpatrick, whose entertaining is always of perfection and of the utmost hospitality, added a lovely party to the week's social events Wednesday afternoon, entertaining with a dessert-bridge.

The beautiful long living room of the spacious home, was a perfect setting for the affair, with Christmas decorations effectively arranged. Flanking the fireplace on either side were brilliantly ornamented Christmas trees, lighted by vari-colored lights. On the mantel stood a clever little snowman, in a woods of tiny snow covered cedar trees.

Six small tables were comfortably arranged in the room where the guests found their places for the dessert course, suggestive of Christmas. Red carnations and white mums in crystal vases were pretty centerpieces and a complete crystal service, a lovely note.

The charming hostess provided bridge and Chinese checkers for the aftermath of the gay hour around the tables, with lovely trophies climaxing the enthusiastic game. Mrs. David S. Craig was presented the Chinese checkers award, and Mrs. Lydia Williams, the traveling prize in the bridge game. Table prizes were presented to Mrs. Otis B. Core, Mrs. Francis Haines, Mrs. Walter Jones, Mrs. Robert Edge and Mrs. C. D. Young.

Mrs. Kirkpatrick was assisted throughout the afternoon by her daughter, Mrs. Robert Fenning and Mrs. Wendell Kirkpatrick.

Christmas Service Of Mission Group At Mrs. Hopkins

As has been the custom for many years, Mrs. A. F. Hopkins, extended the hospitality of her lovely and commodious home for the December meeting of the Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian church. The bright sunshine of the wintry day brought out a good attendance although the roads and pavements were icy.

The meeting was called to order by a piano number by Mrs. Lillian Davis. The president, Mrs. A. B. Murray, then read a lovely Christmas selection. This was followed by the singing of the hymn, "We Three Kings of Orient Are." The first part being taken by Mrs. Herbert Chickner, Mrs. Henry Melvin and Mrs. I. L. Humphrey, who advanced from a distance singing the first verse, members joining in the remainder of the song.

The secretary, Miss May Duffee, gave the minutes of the last meeting, and the treasurer, Mrs. W. B. Hershey, gave her report. The offering was received, Mrs. S. A. Dewey giving the offertory prayer.

The visiting committee reported 19 calls made. The Secretary of Literature, made a report on "Woman and Missions." Mrs. Murray asked the report of the nominating committee composed of Mrs. Helen Elliott, Mrs. John Steele and Mrs. C. P. Jamison. The following list was submitted for officers for the ensuing year.

President, Mrs. A. B. Murray; 1st. vice pres. Mrs. Frank Jackson; 2nd. vice pres. Mrs. Evert Hodson; 3rd. vice pres. Mrs. S. A. Dewey; secretary, Miss May Duffee, assistant sec'y., Mrs. D. H. Shankle; treasurer, Mrs. W. B. Hershey, assistant treas., Mrs. Arthur Leland; study class leader, Mrs. Henry Melvin; sec'y. of literature, Mrs. G. E. Bidwell; sec'y. of stewardship, Mrs. O. D. Farquhar; sec'y. of membership, Mrs. C. H. Thoroman; sec'y. of Year Book of Prayer, Miss Emma Jackson; Young Peoples Sec'y., Mrs. A. F. Hopkins; Prayer Circle Leader, Mrs. Harry Springer; pianist, Mrs. Lillian Davis; Assistant Pianist, Mrs. Maude Howland.

It was moved and seconded that this list should be accepted. Mrs. A. B. Murray was also leader for the afternoon. She opened the program with the reading of the quotation:

"O Child of lowly manger birth On whose low cry the ages wait Lead us the way, and every day Guide us to see what made thee great."

She then read the beautiful Gospel story of Christmas taken from the book of Luke. Mrs. M. Grove Davis sang beautifully, "O Holy Night," by Adams, with Mrs. B. F. Davis at the piano.

Miss Emma Jackson had charge of the "Year Book of Prayer" and gave a very nice talk upon the subject.

"Christmas in the World of Music" was a very splendid paper prepared and given by Mrs. A. P. Burgett. Mrs. Burgett placed "The Messiah," by George Frederick Handel as being one of

Personals

Mrs. C. L. Musser and son, Jimmy, were dinner guests of Mrs. W. P. Corcoran and daughters, in Grove City, Monday evening.

Miss Jayne Devins is leaving Friday for West Palm Beach, Fla., where she will spend the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. David S. Craig, Jr., came from Columbus Thursday to be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. David S. Craig, Sr., over the week end.

Miss Joan Allen came from Miami University, Oxford, Thursday, to enjoy the Christmas holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Allen.

Miss Doris Jefferson arrived Thursday from Granville to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jefferson. She is a freshman at Denison University.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. McDaniel returned Tuesday from Topeka, Kansas, where they visited with their son, Staff Sgt. Leo E. McDaniel, who is stationed at the Army Air Base there.

Mr. Dwight Bell motored to Millersburg, Ky., Thursday to bring Cadet Paul Lucas and Cadet Robert Lucas to the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Lucas, for the Christmas holidays from Millersburg Military Academy.

Mrs. Harold Huchison and her mother, Mrs. Dwight Priddy, of Jackson, returned the first of the week after spending a week with Private Harold Huchison, who is stationed at Camp Sibert, Gadsden, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred R. Hagler and son, Robbie, were in Columbus Wednesday.

Mr. Joe Craig arrived Thursday evening to spend the Christmas vacation from Denison University, Granville, with his mother, Mrs. Clarence Craig.

Mrs. Leo S. Fedigan motored to Columbus, Thursday, to meet her daughter, Miss Dorothy Fedigan, who comes from Buffalo, N. Y., to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Persinger were in Columbus, Wednesday. Dr. Persinger going on professional business.

Mr. and Mrs. John Morton returned from Oxford Thursday, where they attended the wedding of their daughter, Anne, to Mr. A. John Alton on Wednesday. They were accompanied by their son, Bud, who will spend the Christmas holidays from Miami University at his home here.

the greatest. Some part of the beautiful oratorio is given in every part of the world at Christmas. The seed of this work came to Handel in his youth and out of a wealth of suffering later, he wrote this work. He was born in 1685 and died in 1759 and heard 34 performances of this work during his life time. It was first performed in Dublin, Ireland, but did not immediately become successful.

Mrs. Burgett also told of other Christmas songs, which we call "carols" and which are especially sung at Christmas time. Among the best known are "O Come All Ye Faithful," "Noel" and "Silent Night." These were played on the piano by Mrs. Clickner after a description of them by Mrs. Burgett. Mrs. Burgett closed with reading a beautiful poem, "Two Thousand Years Ago."

All joined then in singing a number of Christmas carols with Mrs. Clickner leading and Mrs. B. F. Davis at the piano.

Mrs. A. F. Hopkins closed the meeting with a beautiful prayer. Most delicious tea dainties were served in the dining room from a lovely lace covered center table with Mrs. J. M. Willis presiding.

Thirty-six members were present to enjoy the beautiful Christmas service.

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Social Calendar

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THURSDAY, DEC. 17 Mrs. John Forsythe entertains her bridge club with a dinner party at the Devins party home. 7 o'clock.

Good Hope Baptist Church Mission Circle Christmas party and gift exchange meets with Mrs. Charles J. Bowen.

Alpha Circle meets for Christmas party at home of Mrs. Paul Van Voorhis. 7:45 P. M.

Fayette Grange meets in Eber school for potluck supper and regular meeting. Bring sugar and table service. 7:30 P. M.

Annual Business and Professional Women's Club Christmas party at Masonic Temple. 6:30 P. M.

FRIDAY, DEC. 18 Young Adults Class of Grace Church meet for potluck supper and organizing meeting in church basement. 6:30 P. M.

Loyal Daughters Class of McNair Church, holds their Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Charles Keaton. 7:30 P. M.

Regular meeting of Women of Moose. Christmas party and refreshments. 8 o'clock.

Class No. 9 of Bloomingburg Methodist Church has potluck and Christmas party with Mrs. Florence Evans. 12:00 o'clock.

Dayton Power and Light Company annual Christmas party. 7:30 P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Miller will entertain the Loyal Friends class of Southside Church of Christ. 7:45 P. M.

Open Circle of Grace Church meets with Miss Fannie McLean for Christmas party. 7:30 P. M.

Mrs. Howard S. Harper entertains her bridge club for their Christmas party.

Ladies of G. A. R. meet for Christmas party with Mrs. Frank Litter. 2 P. M.

True Blue Sunday School class of Grace Church meets with Mrs. A. N. Browning. Cheer the boys in uniform for their Christmas party. 7:30 P. M.

Spring Grove WSCS meets with Mrs. Colin C. Campbell for a Christmas party. 2 o'clock.

Good Hope Grange holds Christmas party and exchange of gifts at Wayne Hall. 7:30 P. M.

SATURDAY, DEC. 19 Miss Frances White entertains her bridge club for the Christmas party and dinner. 6:30 P. M.

SUNDAY, DEC. 20 The Missionary Society of the Church of Christ holds its Christmas tea with Mrs. Carl Meriweather, Clinton Avenue. 2:30 o'clock.

Candlelight Vesper Service at First Presbyterian Church. 5 o'clock.

MONDAY, DEC. 21 Militant Mothers and Wives meet in Paxson Building. 8 o'clock.

World Service Guild of First Presbyterian Church meets with Mrs. Ormond Dewey. 7:30 P. M.

Past Chiefs of White Hawthorne Temple Christmas party and covered dish luncheon at the home of Mrs. O. J. Glaze at one o'clock.

TUESDAY, DEC. 22 Delta Kappa Gamma Sorority Christmas party at Miss Bess Cleaveland. 7:30 P. M.

50th Anniversary To Be Observed Sunday, the 20th

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Denney will observe their fiftieth wedding anniversary on Sunday, December 20, at their home at 421 Lewis Street. A family dinner will be held at the noon hour, followed by an open house during the afternoon.

With them during the day will be their children, Mr. Clark Denney, Mrs. Bruce Hidy, Mr. O. C. Denney, Mrs. Homer Scott, of this place and Mr. Carl Denney, of Dayton, and their families.

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Miss Anne Morton Is Bride Of Mr. A. John Alton in Beautiful Church Wedding



Mrs. A. John Alton, Jr.

Memorial Presbyterian Church in Oxford Is Scene Of Impressive Double Ring Ceremony On Wednesday

A beautiful and dignified wedding was solemnized Wednesday evening at half after seven o'clock in the Memorial Presbyterian Church, Oxford, uniting in marriage Miss Anne Morton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Bradley Morton, to Mr. A. John Alton, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. John Alton, Sr., of Cleveland.

Seven-branch candelabra burned tall cathedral tapers, casting a soft glow over the altar, where tall standards of immense white chrysanthemums and cedar flanked either side. The entire church was in candlelight, with aisle tapers illuminating the approaching bridal party.

Rev. Elliott Porter read the impressive double ring ceremony. Mr. John Bradley Morton, Jr., acted as best man for Mr. Alton, and the ushers were Mr. William Haak, of Philadelphia, Pa., Mr. Henry Johnson, of Cleveland; Mr. Charles Hess, of Coldwater, and Mr. Michael Summers, of Boston, Mass., all fraternity brothers of the bridegroom.

A lovely selection of bridal music was sung by Mr. Henry Magill, including the songs of Beta Theta Pi fraternity, and of Delta Zeta sorority, of which the bride and groom are members. The numbers were "In an Old Fashioned Garden," "Dream Girl of Delta Zeta," "Because" and "Through the Years." During the ceremony, "To a Wild Rose" was softly played on the organ.

The colors of the sorority and fraternity were used in the gorgeous gowns of the maid of honor and bridesmaid's gowns, with Miss Marion Humble, of Cleveland, lovely in pink and Miss Martha Johnson, of Toledo, in contrasting blue. The bridesmaids were followed by the maid of honor, Miss Miriam Alton, sister of the groom, who wore pastel green shade. The three attendants' gowns were all of corded taffeta, made with sweetheart neckline and tight bodice. They all carried Colonial nosegays of pink roses and blue sweet peas.

Never has there been a lovelier bride to approach the altar on the arm of her father, who gave her in marriage. Wearing an exquisite white Duchess satin gown,

made with sweetheart neckline outlined with seed pearls and fashioned with princess waistline and sweeping circular skirt, the bride was a picture of ethereal beauty. Her fingertip veil was the one worn by her mother, and was of beautiful Brussels' Point lace coronet and sheer illusion. She carried a matching lace handkerchief. The sleeves of her gown fitted tightly at the wrist and fell in points covering the entire back of the hand. She carried

ried a shower bouquet of gardenias and white roses. For her daughter's marriage, Mrs. Morton was lovely in a gown of Bristol Blue crepe with matching accessories. Her flower girls wore a corsage of Briar Cliff roses.

Mrs. Alton, the groom's mother, was becomingly gowned in navy blue crepe and matching accessories. Her corsage was of talsman roses.

Immediately following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Morton entertained with a reception for two hundred guests at the Beta Theta Pi house, in Oxford. The handsome house was radiant in its decoration of Yuletide season, with garlands of holly, spruce and cedars tied with red satin ribbons, making an effective and gay setting for the bevy of college friends of the young couple. Assisting with the formalities of the affair were the members of the fraternity.

Amidst a shower of rice and good wishes, the young couple left for a wedding trip, taking them to Boston, Mass.

The bride, a beautiful brunette girl and a member of Washington C. H.'s younger society set, will be graduated from Miami University, Oxford, in June, where she is an active member of Delta Zeta sorority. Her charming personality has won for her many friends, not confined to Washington C. H.

Mr. Alton was graduated from Miami University in 1942, where he was a member of Beta Theta Pi fraternity, Omicron Theta Kappa (a national men's honorary), Phi Mu Alpha (national music honorary), Who's Who in America Colleges 1942, Tribe Miami (athletic organization) and is now attending Harvard University graduate school of business administration.

For going away, Mrs. Alton wore a stunning model of commando gold wool, brown sable dyed muskrat coat and hat, and brown accessories. Her corsage was of white gardenias.

Gleaners Postponed The Gleaners Class of McNair Church has been postponed until further notice.

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Lovely Party Fetes Dinner Bridge Club

Mrs. Harry Ferguson, Mrs. Ted Preston and Mrs. M. Grove Davis were a trio of charming hostesses Wednesday evening, when they complimented their bridge club with a delightful Christmas party.

The guests assembled at the Devins party home for a delicious seven o'clock dinner. The large dining table and one small, seated the guests and were beautiful in their red and white color scheme. Centering the large table, was a crystal watergarden filled with gorgeous scarlet and white carnations, around which greenery was artistically arranged. Tall red tapers in three-branch crystal candelabra flanked this and lighted the table. The smaller table was centered with a snowman, which was greatly admired. Admired on the buffet was an impressive snow scene.

After the gay dinner hour, the hostesses Mrs. Ferguson invited the ladies to her home for an evening of bridge, where Christmas decorations added to the pleasures of the lovely interior. A brilliantly decorated tree stood by the fireplace, and the gifts for the exchange were placed around this.

Trophies in the game were presented to Miss Jayne Devins, Miss Ann Story and Miss Rosemary Burgett. Mrs. Dana Kelley was included as a guest with the members.

Playlet Enjoyed By Wesleyan Guild Members

The Wesleyan Service Guild of Grace M. E. Church met Tuesday evening at the home of the leader, Mrs. Margaret Clay, with thirteen members present.

Mrs. Clay conducted a brief business session, during which it

was decided to change the meeting date to the third Tuesday of the month. The members brought tops and clothing for a Christmas box for the child the guild is keeping at the Ethel Harpist Home at Cedar Town, Georgia.

Miss Marian Christopher conducted a very impressive devotional service, including repeating the Christmas story from Luke, in unison.

Mrs. Faye Mayo was in charge of the evening's program and had arranged a very interesting playlet concerning the Methodist Missionary Woman of the Allied Nations. Those taking part in the play were Mrs. Nell Paul, Mrs. Pauline Browning, Mrs. Marie Williams, Mrs. Margaret Clay, Miss Marian Christopher and Mrs. Mayo. Mr. Donald Riber assisted in the presentation with his recording machine and also took the part of a guard.

Mrs. Clay had decorated her home in keeping with the holiday season, a large bouquet of red carnations in the living room and a winter scene on a small table in the dining room being most effective.

In the social hour following the program, the hostess, assisted by Miss Lorie Robison, Miss Anna Payne, Mrs. Mary Boone, and Miss Helen Glasscock served Christmas Tree and Bells ice cream molds and little cakes frosted with Christmas decorations.

Phi Theta Class The Phi Theta Class of the First Baptist Church had their regular monthly meeting at the home of Miss Mary Jane Townsley. The regular business session was followed by a grab bag, causing much hilarity and mirth.

Refreshments suggestive of the approaching Christmas season, were enjoyed, and rounded out the evening's festivities.

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MUTUAL BENEFIT PROGRAM SET IN LATIN AMERICA

First Step Is Agreement With Costa Rica for Food For Panama Canal Zone

By VAUGHN M. BRYANT
SAN JOSE, Costa Rica, Dec. 17.—(P)—An agreement aimed at assuring the food supplies of the vital Panama Canal Zone and its defenders has been reached by the United States and Costa Rica.
The agreement calls also for U. S. fostering of cultivation of rubber and other war-vital products, but the principal aim is to assure Panama of foodstuffs which can be shipped by road.
Dispatches from Nicaragua and Honduras indicate that a generally similar plan will be followed in other central American countries. It is likely, however, that these north peninsula nations will center their efforts more on raw materials, such as rubber and fibre, rather than food.
Dealing primarily with the problem of financing growers, the Costa Rican plan calls for the United States to issue written agreements to buy products. Growers may then discount these agreements with a central bank and receive funds to finance themselves until the crop is sold.
While no formal agreement has been signed with Honduras, United States representatives are already active, buying rubber, leather, coffee, fibre, coconut shell charcoal, cocoa and such metals as antimony, chrome, steel and iron.
The Nicaraguan government has asked the United States for the services of two technicians, one now in Puerto Rico and the other in Colombia, to increase its output of rubber and farm products, principally cereals.
Just as plans for general agricultural cooperation with Costa Rica are more advanced than those with other nations, so are Costa Rica's rubber production plans. Figures on rubber exports from the various central American countries are military secrets. But a 2,500-acre rubber plantation was begun here by the Goodyear Rubber Company before Pearl Harbor.
This has not yet come into production, but W. E. Klippert, manager of the Goodyear plantation, said:
"Costa Rica is right in with the leaders in the export of rubber. Previously, exports have been extremely limited, but in four months the increase has been very great. So great, in fact, that Costa Rica now has the first place among American republics providing the United States with rubber."

Bookwalter
Christmas Party
Mrs. Charles Seibert pleasantly entertained the Bookwalter Ladies' Aid Society to a covered dish luncheon and regular meeting at her country home on Thursday and included as guests with the members, Mrs. Frank Dill, Amanda; Mrs. Frank Ervin. Christmas suggestions were featured in the decorations throughout the home, making a cheery atmosphere for the delicious luncheon served at the noon hour. Following the luncheon the meeting opened with the singing of Christmas carols with Mrs. Dill at the piano.
Mrs. Lillian Ervin conducted the devotionals and the president, Mrs. Hallie Miller, had charge of the brief business session. A reading "The Spirit of Christmas" was given by Mrs. W. S. Alexander.
In place of the usual exchange of gifts the society sent Christmas greetings and gifts of money to the boys in service from the community. The meeting adjourned to meet with Mrs. Lillian Ervin in January with Mrs. Bert Ervin assisting hostess.

Danville News
Mrs. Betty Lambert and sons, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Van Dyke.
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lindig, of near Rosedale, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barker.
Kathleen Tope, of Springfield, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tope.
William Ross has been ill for several weeks with a heart ailment.
Corporal Virgil Bauer has returned to camp in Texas after a few days' furlough with his mother and grandparents.
Cliff Barker was quite ill with pleurisy for several days, but is now able to return to his work.
Mr. Tobin still remains quite ill.
Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bruce and daughter, Janet, of near Cedarville, spent last Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barker.
Mr. and Mrs. John Seagraves and family have moved to Columbus.
Several here have been quite ill with the grippe and colds.

Ginger Takes the Offensive



Ginger Rogers takes the offensive against diffident Henry Fonda in a delightful romantic moment from "Tales of Manhattan," 20th Century-Fox's star-rich film coming to the Fayette Theatre Sunday and Monday. Generously produced by Boris Morros and S. P. Eagle, the picture has been hailed by Walter Winchell as "exciting as New York's skyline!" Julien Duvivier directed a cast headed by Charles Boyer, Rita Hayworth, Charles Laughton, Edward G. Robinson, Paul Robeson, Ethel Waters and "Rochester," as well as Fonda and Miss Rogers.

Jeffersonville

Mrs. Hazel DeLaRue — Phone 3281

Turkey Dinner

Mrs. J. C. Cannon filled the role of hostess when she entertained her Priscilla Chapter the annual Christmas party at her country home on Thursday.

A delicious turkey dinner was served at the noon hour at an attractively appointed dining table with Christmas suggestions carried out. Following the dinner the guests gathered around the lighted Christmas tree for the usual exchange of gifts that were presented to each by Santa Claus. Those enjoying the pleasant affair were: Mrs. W. W. Williams, Miss Maude Routson, Mrs. Lawrence Grim, Mrs. Frank Marshall, Mrs. Loren Ritenour, Mrs. Curt Coll, Miss Minnie Mowery, Mrs. Arthur Porter, Mrs. Marie Ensign.

Farm Bural
Eighteen members of the Paint Township Farm Bureau Council enjoyed another interesting meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Zimmerman on Thursday night.

Mr. Ellsworth Vannorsdall led the discussion and Mr. V. S. Crawford conducted the business session. A very pleasant social hour was enjoyed with the host and hostess serving refreshments suggesting the holiday season.

Hostess to Thimble Club

Mrs. R. A. French was a cordial hostess to her Thimble Club for a Christmas party at her home on Thursday.

A covered dish luncheon was thoroughly enjoyed at the noon hour.

hour, the dining table being perfect in appointments of the Christmas season. Following the luncheon the afternoon was spent in informal visiting in the large living room where blazing logs in the open fireplace gave a cherry Yuletide glow. Those enjoying the hospitalities were: Mrs. Claude Eichelberger, Washington C. H.; Mrs. Willis French, Mrs. Frank Zimmerman, Mrs. Lewis Bates, Mrs. Will Dill, Mrs. Fred Connor, Mrs. Hugh Creamer, Mrs. Tom Arnold, Mr. R. A. French.

Surprise Party
Mrs. Hillis Hall was pleasantly surprised Sunday evening at her home on State Street by the arrival of close friends and associates who had planned a party the occasion being in honor of her birthday anniversary. Arriving at eight o'clock the group took Mrs. Hall completely un-

happened and presented her with a beautiful table lamp for which she expressed her appreciation. Monte Carlo Whist was played during the evening and afforded great pleasure, after which tempting refreshments were served. Those extending best wishes to

the honor guest were: Mr. and Mrs. Carl M. Boring, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Nagy, Mrs. Elizabeth Dunkel, Miss Christina McAuliffe, Miss Clara Middleton, Mrs. Jane Foster, Miss Ruby Lee Holdren,

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BOYS OF 18-19 PROBLEM FOR HIGH SCHOOLS

No Decision Reached Yet on
Question of Diplomas
Before Course Finished

School officials here are marking time on the question of whether high school seniors should be given diplomas if they drop out of school to enter the armed forces before completing the usual academic year.

However, it was made plain that this did not mean the question was being taken lightly; rather, it was viewed as an indication that they did not want to take hasty action that might encourage boys to leave before they are called for Selective Induction.

The general situation here was summed up by A. B. Murray, the superintendent of the city schools, who said "of course, we all want to do what is right and patriotic but we're not yet just sure what is best."

W. F. Rettig, principal of the high school, said he had been approached by "several" boys concerning enlistment and diplomas but, he added, no definite policy had been adopted and that, in the mean time, the boys were continuing their education. In this connection he referred to the Victory Corps which has just been installed in the high school here, saying that it was possible that boys could be fitted for better service to their country through intensified training under it if and when the program can be fully developed.

Supt. Murray said there were "not so many" boys of draft age in the high school here but that "quite a number" of them would have their eighteenth birthdays between now and the end of school in the spring.

He also pointed out that last year, a number of the seniors enlisted in some branch of the service soon after commencement.

Kenneth C. Ray, Ohio education director, said the state was leaving the matter up to local officials, explaining that any general policy of granting diplomas to senior inductees might conflict with government provisions to defer them until completion of their school year.

The War Department permits deferment of high school seniors called for induction during the last half of the school if they make written requests of local boards. The provision was designed to allow seniors to complete their high school work.

An Ohio Educators conference is on record as opposing a proposal to allow high school students to enter college after completing their junior year and receive scholastic diplomas after finishing college freshman studies.

Dean of Men Joseph A. Park at Ohio State University said, meanwhile, that approximately 3,000 student members of the various enlisted reserves and reserve officer groups were enrolling for the winter quarter beginning January 5, although they face induction for active duty soon. Reserve students are subject to draft upon leaving school.

War Secretary Stimson said recently that reservists probably would be called up about February 1, but Dean Park estimated it would be June 1 before all were in service.

KILLER RELEASED

LONDON, Dec. 17.—(AP)—The London Prison Farm reported today that Isaiah Johnson, 40, had been released on parole, one of the few men convicted of first degree murder to be freed from an Ohio prison.

Rationing Sidelights

EDITOR'S NOTE: Realizing that it is impossible to cover the complete field of rationing and price control in the regular news stories, the Record-Herald will publish some sidelights on this complex and comprehensive government wartime program from time to time as warranted. The facts and figures will be obtained from the county's War Price and Rationing Board.)

Administrator Henderson told St. Louis Chamber of Commerce "I suppose no government agency in the history of the world has ever undertaken so difficult a task as that of launching a program of nation-wide rationing. In the last analysis, it was a job the government could not do. We recognized this fact and we turned the job over to the people themselves. Today there are in the United States 5,600 War Price and Rationing Boards—committees of your neighbors and my neighbors who are doing this job. I believe no group of citizens is doing more to win the war than those who

in your community and in mine, are distributing the supplies of scarce essentials so that all may share alike. More goods will be rationed in the future—how many I do not know. But I can promise you that your neighbors and my neighbors will do a good job and a fair job. We shall have difficulties, but the job will be done and done well."

Dealers must give exact amount of gasoline called for. Gasoline cannot be carried as a credit until the next purchase.

It has been brought to the attention of O.P.A. that some filling stations are refusing to accept coupon rations from books that were issued in the East, because they differ slightly from the new coupons which are being issued in this area, the main difference being a slight change in the wording on the face of the coupon. Also there is a very small difference in the colors of the coupons. They are advising the public and gasoline dealers through the local newspapers that any coupon type of gasoline ration book is valid anywhere in these United States provided

the valid date on the cover of the book has not expired and the book belongs to the vehicle described on the ration book.

Writing identifications on back of Gasoline Coupons makes book valuable for anyone except owner. Recovery of stolen books made easier. License number and state should be written in ink.

Tire inspectors must have: Tire pressure gauge and demounting tire tools. Also "spreader" and floor-jack.

The several purposes for which mileage above 470 occupational miles a month are permitted by O.P.A. regulations are listed on the sticker. Before issuing a "C" book for preferred mileage, the local War Price and Rationing Board will place a check mark beside the purpose for which the ration was granted.

All ration holders are required by O.P.A. to display on their cars stickers for the highest type of ration book issued. Those who get "C" books will inform the public through the "C" sticker not only that they operate

their cars on preferred mileage, but also the reason why. Do not cut sticker in half.

The "C" stickers must be displayed in conformity with state laws, car owners are warned.

Sabina

Scranton-Hansford Announcement is being made of the marriage of Sergt. William E. Scranton, of Camp Bowie, Texas and Miss Skippy Hansford, daughter of Mrs. Carolyn Catlin of Louisville, Ky.

The marriage was solemnized Friday, December 4, 1942, by Rev. Kyle M. Yates at Louisville.

Mrs. Harry Reed will go to Dayton the first of this week to

came to Sabina for a visit with his stepmother, Mrs. Rebecca Seranton, following the wedding.

Personals

Dr. Charles Norton, of Roseville, Pa., arrived here Sunday, joining Mrs. Norton, who is visiting with her parents, Attorney and Mrs. Theobald Dekin.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Bennett of Athens were Saturday and Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Roberts have purchased a farm of 131 acres, near Mowestown. They, with their son, Jack, and daughter, Sara Lou will move there sometime the first of March.

Mrs. Harry Reed will go to Dayton the first of this week to

spend several days with her father, Mr. Ed L. Perrill and her brother, Eldon.

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Dana Sparks that their son, Donald Sparks, has been transferred from Great Lakes Naval Training Station, Chicago to Oxford School.

Mrs. Jesse Fittro, Mrs. E. C. McVey and Mrs. Robert Stanforth spent Friday in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. J. L. McWilliams has returned from a visit with her

daughter, Miss Ann Partridge, in Sturges, Mich.

Mr. E. E. Thacker is recovering from a severe cold and complications.

Mr. Samuel R. McGuire is quite ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Thomas Johnson, Route 1, Leesburg, O.

Mrs. Elizabeth Walker of Dayton, is the guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Starbuck.

HERO'S LAST KIN DIES

CINCINNATI, Dec. 17.—(AP)—The last surviving kin of Commodore Oliver Hazard Perry, war of 1813 hero, is dead. He was Edmund Freeman Perry, 67, a great-grandson.

PENNEY'S Practical Gifts

"MERRY" MAY NOT BE QUITE THE WORD FOR THIS CHRISTMAS

It hardly could be a Merry Christmas this year. But it can still be a good Christmas, if we want to make it so.

We cannot spend so freely, but if we budget intelligently, and spend nothing on frivolous things, we can still do much to make Christmas happy for a lot of people.

Let your gifts be practical—useful, needed things, the kind we, at Penney's, have always been so good at providing. We have always tried to make the hard-earned dollar buy as much as possible in solid value, and whether you are one of our long-time customers or not, we believe that we can help you find the practical gifts, at sensible prices, that THIS Christmas calls for.

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A two-in-one gift—use paper and she has fine chest.

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A lovely Comb, Brush and Mirror to grace her dressing table.

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TRAFFIC SHOWS BIG DECREASE IN FATALITIES

Highway Deaths Show 35
Percent Shrinkage So
Far in 1942

Slower automobile speeds and the reduction of motor vehicle travel imposed by the 35 mile limitation, have brought a 35-percent reduction in highway deaths outside of municipalities in Ohio for the first 10 months of 1942, as compared with the same period last year.

In Fayette County the number of fatal traffic accidents has been three so far this year compared with around a score during the same period last year.

In a report to Hal G. Sours, director of the Ohio Department of Highways, it was shown by Harry E. Neal, chief engineer of the department's division of traffic and safety, that traffic deaths on highways outside municipalities for the first ten months this year totaled 464, as against 716 for the corresponding period of 1941.

For the first ten months this year there were 9,512 traffic accidents reported on state highways, as compared with 13,044 reported for the like period last year. That is a reduction this year of 27 percent.

Director Sours was informed that favorable trends in both accidents and fatalities have been largely due to a reduction in motor travel, but that "lower speeds also have been an important factor."

In October a year ago 53 percent of the vehicles involved in traffic accidents on rural highways outside municipalities were traveling 39 miles an hour. During October of 1942 only 31 percent of the vehicles exceeded 39 miles an hour.

Of the vehicles involved in fatal accidents during October this year 55 percent were reported to have been traveling faster than 39 miles an hour, as compared with 68 percent for October of 1941. The average speed of vehicles involved in accidents on rural state highways last October was 34.5 miles an hour, whereas for October of 1941 the average speed for all vehicles was 41 miles an hour.

Observance of the Victory speed of 35 miles an hour is further indicated, Director Sours was told, in a comparison of accident severity, particularly where personal injuries were involved.

For every ten personal injury accidents reported during October last year there were 18 persons injured. In October, 1942, the same number of accidents accounted for 15 injuries.

This shows, Mr. Neal reported, that "the 35 mile an hour Victory speed has also reduced the severity of accidents."

"There will be 300 fewer deaths and 4,300 fewer injuries as the result of traffic accidents on state highways outside municipalities if the present rate of decrease is maintained for the remainder of 1942," Director Sours was informed by Mr. Neal.

PRO-AXIS CAMPAIGN IN HARLEM REVEALED

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Leonard Robert Jordan, British West Indian being tried with three other Negroes on sedition charges, was quoted by a federal court witness yesterday as saying that Japan would win the war, and then "President Roosevelt will be picking cotton and secretaries Knox and Stimson riding me around in rickshaws."

The witness, Miss Princess Wynder, Negro chief clerk of a Bronx selective service board, said Jordan made the statement at meetings of his "Ethiopian Pacific movement" in leading an unsuccessful pro-Axis campaign in Harlem. She added she had been assigned to the meetings as an observer by the Federal Bureau of investigation.

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RECORD-HERALD

Greenfield

The marriage of Miss Lucile Row, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Row and Dr. Henry B. Banta also of this city will be an event of the holiday season. The announcement was made at a party given Thursday evening at the Row home, Mirabeau St. The bride-elect is music supervisor of the Greenfield schools and Dr. Banta has been practicing dentistry here since June.

The Twentieth Century Club was entertained Friday evening by Miss Elizabeth Fullerton and Miss Cora Crawford at the First Baptist Church. Mr. C. E. Booker, president of the club, opened the program hour.

Miss Eula Watt presented musical numbers, accompanied at the piano by Miss Alice Gray. Group singing of Christmas carols was led by Dwight Parrett.

Accented the approach of the beautiful Yuletide season, Mrs. W. R. Parker entertained a coterie of friends Friday afternoon at her country home. The rooms were attractively decorated in crimson, silver and green, where guests were seated for an afternoon at cards and other games.

Scoring trophies were awarded Mrs. Everett Browning, of Cincinnati and Miss Charlotte Weldon of near Mt. Victory.

The hostess' charming young daughter, Miss Glorianna Parker, assisting in dispensing hospitality.

Mrs. George Parker and daughter, Mrs. Donald W. Hartman of Columbus were included as out of town guests.

Catholic Children's Party

The St. Benignus rectory was opened Sunday afternoon for the annual Christmas party for children of the congregation.

Miss Mary Uhl and Miss Mayme Leon were in charge of arrangements. Following the playing of merry games a dessert course was served in keeping with the season.

Meeting of History Club

Mrs. Stanley Spargur was hostess Saturday evening to members of the History Club.

A Christmas program was presented and a gift exchange was a special feature. Mrs. Coleman Renard, Miss Hazel Gander and Miss Frances McWilliams were guests of the club.

Elite Club Meets

The annual Christmas party of the Elite Club was given Tuesday by Mrs. Howard Wilson.

The program consisted of the singing of Christmas carols and an appropriate program.

Mrs. Carter Honored

For the pleasure of Mrs. B. C. Carter, Mrs. Francis Easter and Miss Anne Kyle entertained Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Easter on South Street. Three tables of contract bridge were in progress, the game concluding with the final count. Several out-of-town guests enjoyed the evening.

joyed the occasion and added to the pleasure of the evening.

Langdon Circle Meets

The annual Christmas party of the Langdon Circle of the Methodist Church was held Friday evening in the dining room of the church. A covered dish supper preceded an evening spent informally with a gift exchange a special feature.

Bridge Club Meeting

The duplicate bridge club of which Mrs. Leroy Briggs is a member was entertained by her Saturday evening.

Scoring awards were received by Mrs. John Mains and Mrs. George Cleveland.

Dinner Party

Yuletide appointments marked the dinner given Sunday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Mark G. Bales. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Fred Martin, of Chillicothe, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Young and Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Clark.

Introducing

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Ellison of Chillicothe are announcing the birth of a son, in the City Hospital, December 8. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ellison of McClain Ave. are the child's paternal grandparents.

Meeting of Card Club

Mrs. Ralph Head received as her guests recently members of her bridge club of three tables.

Guest players were Mrs. Winston Price, Mrs. Paul Pinkerton and Miss Maribelle Keener.

Scoring awards went to Miss Keener and Mrs. Edward Sexton.

WCSA At Mains Home

Cordial hospitality was extended to members of the WCSA of the M. E. Church when Mrs. Charles F. Mains opened her spacious home Friday afternoon to receive informally.

At one o'clock a luncheon was served, the hostess employing a lovely Yuletide color scheme.

Dinner Guests

Dinner guests Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Owens were Mrs. E. E. Allison of Circleville, Mrs. Emily Winters of near Kingston, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Murphy and Mrs. Jane Owens of near Greenfield.

Children's Party

Little Miss Wanda Miller was hostess to a group of her playmates Saturday evening in celebration of her fifth birthday anniversary. Games dear to children's hearts formed merry amusement with prizes won by Jean West and Thomas Nelson. Forty guests shared the pleasures with the young hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood Entertain

A pretty party accenting the approach of the Christmas season was given Sunday evening by Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Wood.

For the serving of dinner, the guests were seated at small tables.

CANDY SUPPLY TO BE SHORT

Christmas Sweets Not So
Abundant Due to
Rationing

Supplies of Christmas candies are the lightest in a great many years, due to the sugar shortage and war conditions generally.

Dealers have not been able to obtain the unlimited supplies ordered heretofore to meet the tremendous demand at Christmas time.

Manufacturers of candy have been restricted to producing a certain percentage of the total amount produced last year, and have passed the reduction on down to the retail trade, allowing dealers a similar percentage of their previous year's purchase.

While the candy supply will not be as abundant as usual, it will probably be sufficient to go around if hoarders do not start buying more than is consumed within a short time.

bles, attractively appointed in crimson and silver. Games furnished diversion for the evening hours.

Personals

Mrs. Emil Mossbarger and daughter, Janet, of Springfield, were guests over the week end of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gray. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Evans and children, Sandra and Douglas, Dayton, visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fernau.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Taylor and family spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Donald M. McCarthy in Dayton.

Charles Limes of Ohio State University, Columbus is visiting his father, H. H. Limes.

Mrs. Ray Maynard, Washington C. H., visited last Friday with her sister, Mrs. Walter Dunlap.

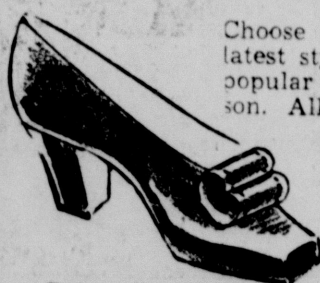
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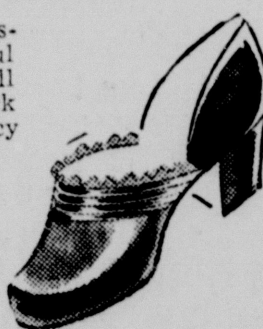


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24 GLASSES, in small, medium and large, 8 of each, with matching decorations. 16 glass slips included at **98c**

NUT BOWL SET, rustic natural log bowl, attractively varnished. With hammer **29c**

CASSEROLE, big 8½-inch size of heavy glazed ovenware. Attractively decorated **49c**

SALAD SETS, three pieces. Large glazed mixing bowl with fork and spoon to match. Decorated **59c**

SALAD SET, of pressed clear glassware. Large bowl, fork and spoon and large tray. **79c**

ARCHERY SET, American Eagle set with 2 targets, 2 rubber tip arrows and 2 suction cup arrows. Large bow **89c**

SWINGING STOP LIGHT—It swings and lights when brakes are applied. Very noticeable. Pair **\$2.15**

FOG LIGHTS—Famous cat's-eye yellow lens. Chrome plated back with black. Pair **\$2.65**

ROLLER SKATES, with ball-bearings, bridged for strength. With 1.15 clasp and 1.15 straps. Extension style. **\$2.98, \$3.69 and \$4.25**

TABLE TENNIS—Complete sets with paddles, nets, balls, etc. **\$2.98, \$3.69 and \$4.25**

AUTO HEATERS—Hot water type, with adjustable chrome-plated front. Gray finish. **1.45**

DOUBLE BAR GUARD—Protects and adds new beauty to his car. Stream-lined. **\$3.15**

PASTRY SET, of heavy earthenware. Bowl, pie plate, spoon, rolling pin. **79c**

RUBY GLASSWARE, tumblers and pitcher in matching red glass. 9½-oz. tumblers each 5c, 60-oz. Pitcher **15c**

SHIP-HELM CLOCK, walnut finished, chrome helm, 11 inches high **\$3.29**

SALT AND PEPPER, an attractive set that lends to the beauty of table service. **\$1.00**

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KITCHEN BOWLS, set consisting of 3 bowls of pressed glass in assorted sizes **25c**

CAKE SAVER, of decorated metal ware. With wire clamp for lid **89c**

DOLL HOUSE, with two rooms, swinging front door and transparent windows. Big 18x12½x8-inch size. Attractively painted **59c**

FOOTBALLS, with tuft-cover and rubber valve bladders. Good values at **89c**

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Black Book Report On Fayette County

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

(EDITOR'S NOTE: The Ohio Chamber of Commerce, research department, has made a comprehensive survey of the conduct of official business and financial affairs of Fayette County and presented it at a public meeting in the form of a "black book" report. The investigations were made by William R. Evans of the Chamber's research department. Included in the report are comparisons with other counties of similar size. The report is being presented to the readers of the Record-Herald day by day and department by department in the hope that it will give the residents and taxpayers a better understanding of how the business of their county is being conducted and, thus, stimulate their interest in better and more efficient government. The report is marked by commendation for the county's officials, but it also contains suggestions and recommendations for further improvement. The report will be published as it was presented and without comment.)

SURVEY OF AUDITOR'S OFFICE

The chief function of the County Auditor is to act as fiscal officer of the county and to pay its bills, according to law. The law (Section 5625-33 G. C.) requires that the County Auditor shall not pay any bills unless the County Commissioners have, prior thereto, made an appropriation for the purchase of the item, and also unless the County Auditor has certified, prior thereto, that there is an unencumbered balance in that appropriation fund or to its credit in the process of collection, that is sufficient to pay such a bill. If the Uniform Budget Law of Ohio is followed and the County Auditor performs his true function, the county will never incur a deficit.

Pay Roll (October 1942)

The County Auditor draws a salary of \$1,825 per year as fixed by law and in the month of October, 1942, received \$152.08. He employs the following assistants:

- 1 Deputy (F) at \$125 per month.
- 1 Deputy at \$100 per month.
- 1 Deputy Sealer at \$120 per month.
- 1 Deputy (F) * at \$3 per day.
- 2 Deputies at \$5 per week.

* Part time.

The latter two deputies are high school students who work in the Auditor's Office on a vocational education program.

The County Auditor also acts as clerk to the Board of County Commissioners.

The number of employees in this office is not excessive and it is about the average of those in other comparable counties.

Expenditures

The following table shows the actual expenditures of the Fayette County Auditor's Office as well as those of the other six counties for the past four years.

County	1938	1939	1940	1941
Adams	\$ 5,446.91	\$ 5,642.20	\$ 5,638.40	\$ 5,804.57
Brown	9,835.13	8,524.90	8,650.48	9,396.10
Hocking	7,869.12	9,116.16	8,160.16	7,839.87
Fayette	9,580.89	9,601.33	8,222.54	8,323.15
Harrison	8,840.84	6,790.58	7,628.89	7,657.87
Union	11,851.60	12,240.78	11,726.91	11,571.09
Geauga	11,458.66	10,273.64	9,293.24	9,250.34

It is possible to analyze the amount of work done in the Auditor's Office by a comparison of the amount of fees collected. These fees, to a considerable extent reflect the amount of work being done and are shown in the following table (the fees collected are averaged for the years 1940 and 1941.)

County	Fees Collected 1940	Operation and Maintenance Costs 1941	Percentage of Fees Collected to O. & M. Costs
Adams	\$3,367.69	\$ 3,367.16	58.00
Brown	3,759.58	4,264.49	42.70
Hocking	4,195.38	3,989.06	52.19
Fayette	4,931.46	4,800.80	58.46
Harrison	4,331.57	4,224.59	55.88
Union	4,117.27	4,300.29	36.38
Geauga	5,853.85	6,086.35	64.54

The following table also reflects the relative amount of work done in the Auditor's Office:

County	Number of Parcels of Real Estate Listed	Number of Personal Property Tax Returns Filed in 1942
Adams	20,000	1,750
Brown	(not available)	(not available)
Hocking	10,729	1,500
Fayette	9,728	2,268
Harrison	(not available)	(not available)
Union	10,500	2,510
Geauga	16,247	2,000

This table reveals that Fayette County listed fewer parcels of real estate than any of the other four counties. More personal property tax returns were filed in Fayette County, however, than in three of the other four counties, being exceeded only by those of Union County. Figures for Hocking and Harrison counties were not available at the time this survey was made.

The Fayette County Auditor has advertised the delinquent tax lists of both real and personal property each year as required by law (Sections 5704 and 5694 G. C.) He has also certified delinquencies to the prosecuting attorney each year and forfeited land sales have been held as required—the last sale being held in 1940. The fact that the Auditor has consistently complied with the mandatory requirements of statutory law governing delinquent lands, accounts in a large measure for the low delinquency of Fayette County.

A general reappraisal of all property has not been made by the Auditor every six years as required by law (Section 5548 G. C.). We are advised that \$3,000 has been requested by the Auditor for this purpose in 1943, which is approximately the same amount spent in 1937. It is our opinion that this is less than half the amount necessary for a complete general reappraisal of all property in the county. A complete reappraisal should be made so that considerable new property valuation might be added to the duplicate.

The system of purchase order certification as required by law (Section 5625-33 G. C.) is not in use by Fayette County. This law requires that no contract for purchasing be made until the County Auditor has certified that there are sufficient unencumbered funds in that appropriation to pay for same. A voucher certification system is in use, however, and its weakness is that the Auditor cannot certify until the voucher is written, which is after the purchase contract has been made.

Improvements could also be made in the tax map record. These maps are one of the most important records of the county and should be kept up to date at all times. The law requires that the tax maps be made and revised by the County Engineer as the tax map draftsman, or by an employee of the Engineer's office. No tax map draftsman has been employed by the Engineer for the past four years and the records in the Auditor's Office are not in a permanent and suitable file. We are advised, however, that all transfers of real estate are kept up to date by the Auditor.

Purchases

The following are some recent purchases made by this department:

Voucher Number	Item	Amount
7643	1 Transfer Record Book at \$68.50.	
9849	500 Notices of Personal Tax Returns at 6c each.	
A-245	2 Style "O" Record Binders at \$22.33 each.	
A-2705	2,000 Sets Pay-in Orders (in duplicate) \$12 per thousand.	
A-3316	200 Appropriation Sheets at \$8 per hundred.	

Prices paid for the above items are reasonable.

Comments

The foregoing records show that the County Auditor is doing an efficient job and at a cost somewhat below the average of those of other counties.

It is recommended that the County Commissioners appropriate sufficient funds to the County Engineer in the year 1943 to provide for the making of a permanent file of the tax maps for the Auditor's Office. This should be done during the general reappraisal of all property in the county which is required by law in the year 1943.

It is also recommended that the system of purchase order certification, as required by law (Section 5625-33 G. C.), be installed to forestall any possibility of overdrafts in any appropriation to county government.

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FIGHTIN' FACE—Mickey Savage of San Francisco looks real savage as he whips Jim McCormick in Frisco amateur show.

SPORTS

Washington C. H. Record-Herald



LONG LEFT—Ed Chateaufort of Lowell, Mass., left, needed more for he lost to Mike LeQuatra of Cleveland in Boston amateur tourney.

-Spying- On Sports

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—(P)—In keeping with that recently-revealed idea of splitting the major baseball leagues into eastern and western groups, this corner offers a simple solution to the manpower shortage in sports. . . It's merely to use fewer players on a side. . . Before you start giggling, remember that football started out with 25 men on a side, eventually was reduced to 11 and they say this six-man football played by schools that can't muster full teams isn't bad at all. Hockey used to be a seven-man game. . . Basketball tried seven, eight and nine-man teams before settling on five.

Confusion Corner

Last week-end, Terry Reardon played a professional hockey game Saturday afternoon, an amateur game that night and another pro game Sunday. . . And two of his appearances were for Montreal clubs visiting Boston, although Terry is the property of the Boston Bruins.

Observation Post

The day before he fought Tami Mauriello, Lou Nova was promoted to first lieutenant in the California state guard "on the firm conviction that you will win." . . . It didn't take Tami long to reduce him to rank.

One-Minute Sports Page

If Tippy Larkin beats Beau Jack for the lightweight "title" Friday, John J. Hall, New Jersey boxing commissioner, plans to send cards to fighters all over the country saying: "Do you want to be a champion? New Jersey is the place for you." . . . Because of travel restrictions, the dough collected to send the Tulsa U. band to the Sugar Bowl will be invested in war bonds to buy new uniforms after the war.

Today's Guest Star

Irving Kupcinet, Chicago Times: "Branch Rickey is the most arduous of all the Dodgers and his statement to the Montreal Press in releasing Clyde Sukeforth sounded like Cicero's 'evasion of reason' with plenty of evasion and little reason."

Service Dept.

Sir Harold Alexander, British commander in the middle east, was a good enough miler to win the Irish championship just before World War I. . . Seaman Tom Drake, formerly Brooklyn and Cleveland pitcher, won't have to dream about his white Christmas this year. He was recently transferred from the Norfolk Naval Training Station to Kodiak, Alaska.

Baker Named Indian Coach For Baseball

CLEVELAND, Dec. 17.—(P)—Del Baker, replaced three weeks ago by Steve O'Neill as manager of the Detroit Tigers, was back in baseball today as coach of the Cleveland Indians.

The ex-tiger boss succeeds Oscar Melillo, who decided to retire from baseball in favor of a war job at which he has been working since the close of the 1942 season.

The acquisition of Baker provides Manager Lou Boudreau with a strategy board of two experienced ex-managers. Burt Shotton, former pilot of the Phillies, is the other.

Shotton's departure to become a coach and heir-apparent to Leo Durocher's managerial job in Brooklyn has been expected by many observers since Branch Rickey left the St. Louis Cardinals to oversee the Dodgers. Rickey always has thought highly of Shotton, who managed the Cards' Columbus farm for six years.

Baker long has been known as one of the smartest coaches in the game. He has been credited with uncanny skill at discovering the little tricks and mannerisms by which opposing pitchers tip off their deliveries. Baker guided Detroit to a pennant in 1940, beating out the Indians by one game in the hottest American League race in recent history.

STORES TO CLOSE
CLEVELAND, Dec. 17.—(P)—Nearly all the leading downtown stores will be closed on Saturday, December 26, as part of a plan to give employees a three-day holiday.

Bowling and Pool Cost Held Down by Uncle Sam

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—(P)—Price Administrator Leon Henderson today ordered a general cut in the cost of bowling to the 16 million Americans who make it their regular or occasional recreation.

He also fixed a ceiling on charges for billiards and pool at March 1942 levels. Soldiers, sailors and war workers by the thousands play the games, Henderson said, and the price order "will insure they are not overcharged for this recreation."

The bowling ceilings are based on September, 1941, charges before settling on five.

plus an allowance for increases in the cost of balls and pins and in the pay of pin boys. The legal maximum represents an average reduction over the country of one cent for every three games of league bowling, OPA said, and one half cent a game for "open," or regular bowling. The highest price for league bowling shall be the highest charged in September, 1941, in each price class, plus 10 cents in the case of duck pins and candle pins, and seven cents in the case of ten pins, for each group of three games.

For open bowling the ceiling is fixed at the highest September, 1941, level, plus four cents in the case of duck pins, and three cents in the case of ten pins, for each game.

Dairymaids Hold Lead In Bowling

Craig's Air Steppers were on the beam when they met the Lloyd Marketeers in their bowling match in the Ladies League and took all three games but the net result of their effort was to keep them in the race, for Light's Dairymaids retained their grip on the top rung of the ladder by making a clean sweep of their match with the Gradiate Betas.

Meanwhile, the Farmerettes served notice on their competitors that they had a team that could not be counted out of the running as they turned in the high score of the evening, a 2468 with the aid of a 135 handicap, in whitewashing the Hawkins Treaders.

While the other six teams in the loop were tangling in one-sided matches, the Business and Professional Women and Montgomery Ward girls were having a nip and tuck tussle and their match was the only one of the week's slate that did not end in a clean sweep for the victor. The Montgomery Warders won the first and last games of the match but the Business and Professional Women took advantage of a lapse in their attack to win the middle tilt.

The Air Steppers had some what of a monopoly on the high individual scores. D. Graves led the parade with a 557 and A. Sollars, a teammate turned in a 516. They were the only bowlerettes to pass the 500 mark for the three-game total.

Farmer's Exchange 1	2	3	T	
Lynch	124	121	136	381
Crocker	136	183	86	405
Johnson	128	146	134	408
McAllister	153	150	150	453
Mitchem	35	132	119	286
Sub Total	636	752	675	2063
Handicap	135	135	135	405
Totals	771	887	810	2468

Hawkinson T. S.	1	2	3	T
M. Bright	110	111	113	334
L. Warfield	203	166	197	466
D. Wane	98	119	105	322
L. Theobald	154	158	128	440
Sub Tones	113	127	125	365
Sub Total	678	682	678	2038
Handicap	94	94	94	282
Totals	672	775	772	2219

Light's Dairy				
	1	2	3	T
J. Bly	86	131	156	373
B. Coffey	104	147	159	410
L. K. Roper	101	147	159	407
R. Hard	154	146	118	418
R. Malone	129	144	106	379
Sub Total	605	675	712	1992
Handicap	62	62	62	186
Totals	702	772	809	2283
Gradale Beta				
M. Hinkle	89	93	129	271
H. Wain	121	95	137	353
S. Haines	88	146	123	357
D. Boyd	129	120	112	361
M. Graves (Blind)	129	126	129	384
Sub Total	555	585	571	1711
Handicap	141	141	141	423
Totals	696	710	729	2135

Lloyd's Market	1	2	3	T
Saunders	143	130	195	378
Caldwell	100	93	112	305
Kirk	139	130	141	410
McNutt	134	108	106	348
Lloyd	127	173	108	408
Sub Total	643	634	572	1849
Handicap	85	85	85	255
Totals	728	729	657	2104

Craig A.-S. Shoes	1	2	3	T.
Mickle	119	121	158	398
D. Sollars	172	131	213	516
G. Humphrey	129	142	169	440
I. Cooper	127	144	120	391
D. Graves	173	180	204	557
Sub Total	720	718	864	2302
Handicap	53	53	53	159
Totals	773	771	917	2461

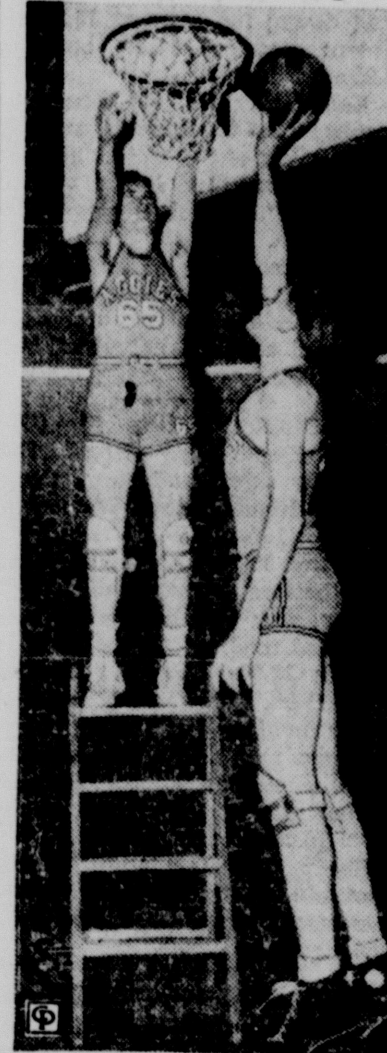
B. and P. Women	1	2	3	T
P. Adkins	133	104	101	338
H. Slavens	156	110	123	389
E. Wilson	113	104	100	317
C. Clouser	78	134	120	332
B. Zimmerman	94	110	103	307
Sub Total	574	562	547	1685
Handicap	151	151	151	453
Totals	725	713	698	2136

Montgomery Ward	1	2	3	T
A. Dodds	126	109	116	35
G. Kelly	139	130	229	498
C. Warner	159	164	163	486
F. Sexton	118	105	112	335
J. Warner	143	120	162	425
Sub Total	685	628	782	2095
Handicap	49	49	49	147
Totals	734	679	831	2242

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And they come bigger and bigger. Latest skyscraper to hit the basketball court is Bob Kurland, 17-year-old Oklahoma A. & M. center who stands an even 7 feet high. How easily he can put the baskets is shown in this picture. Teammate Burford Maddox, on ladder, is a mere 5 feet 11 inches tall. The Aggies played in New York against C. C. N. Y.

Pulchritude Important in Sports Also

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—(P)—The experts taking part in the Associated Press poll may not know their women athletes well, but nobody can accuse them of not having an eye for pulchritude.

Asked to name their first, second and third choices of the outstanding women athletes of the fading year, the experts by an overwhelming vote selected neauteous Gloria Callen, the Nyack, N. Y., school girl swimmer, as No. 1.

Some were stumped after the lone first-place vote, and 15 who cast ballots on other outstanding athletes and teams of the year passed up the vote on the women completely. Eleven failed to make a second choice and 25 failed to cast a third-place vote.

Miss Callen, who holds 31 national swimming records, polled 135 points.

In second place with 67 points, and six first-place votes, was Pauline Betz, national women's tennis champion. Betty Jameson, golf star, placed third with 58 points.

Louise Brough, runnerup to Miss Betz in the national championships and the only other athlete even to approach the leaders, received 26 points.

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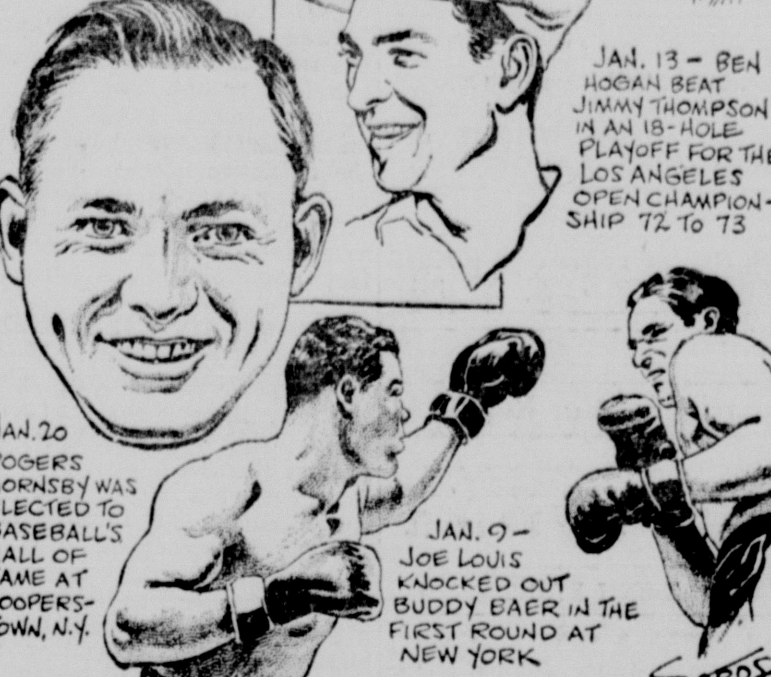
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By JACK SORDS

NEW YEAR'S BOWL GAMES

ROSE - OREGON STATE 20
DUKE 16
SUGAR - FOREMAN 2
MISSOURI 0
COTTON - ALABAMA 29
TEXAS A. & M. 21
ORANGE - GEORGIA 40
TEX. CHRISTIAN 26
SUN - TULSA 6
TEXAS TECH 0



JAN. 13 - BEN HOGAN BEAT JIMMY THOMPSON IN AN 18-HOLE PLAYOFF FOR THE LOS ANGELES OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP 72 TO 73

JAN. 20 - ROGERS ALONSO WAS ELECTED TO BASEBALL'S HALL OF FAME AT COOPER'S TOWN, N.Y.

JAN. 9 - JOE LOUIS KNOCKED OUT BUDDY EBER IN THE FIRST ROUND AT NEW YORK

Baseball Batting Averages Continue To Shrink in N. L.

By JUDSON BAILEY

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—(P)—Batting averages in the National League are shrinking toward the vanishing point, the official figures showed today. The 1942 records just released by League President Ford Frick disclosed the combined hitting of all the 265 players who took part in the senior circuit's games last season was .249, a decline of nine points from 1941 and a drop of 23 points in the last three years.

Ernie Lombardi of the Boston Braves, who bagged the batting title for the second time in his career, finished with a .330 mark, 13 points less than Brooklyn's Po. Reiser in 1941.

Similarly, the St. Louis Cardinals, who had the best club average in the league, had .263, four points less than the Dodgers of the year before.

In 1939 the Cardinals clouted at a .294 clip and the league averaged .272. But the following year the league dropped to .264 and the Pittsburgh Pirates, leading batters as a club, averaged .276.

Warren Giles, general manager of the Cincinnati Reds, asked the major leagues at the recent meetings in Chicago to provide a livelier ball. He didn't get an endorsement, but he did get named to a committee along with Commissioner Landis and William Harridge, president of the American League, to determine specifications for next season's official ball.

American League batting records have not yet been released, but Giles said the combined average in the junior circuit was down 22 points in the last three years.

This year only eight of the 78 batters who got into 75 more games succeeded in batting .300 or better.

BURNS TO DEATH
SANDUSKY, Dec. 17.—(P)—Burns suffered when fire destroyed his cottage caused the death of Albert R. Lawrie, 58.

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Cardinal Pitchers Are the Staidouts In National League

By JUDSON BAILEY

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—(P)—Morton Cooper and Johnny Beazley, the right-handed mound stars of the St. Louis Cardinals, received confirmation from the official figures of the National League today as the outstanding pitchers of the year in the senior circuit.

Cooper, already acclaimed as the most valuable player in the league, topped all pitchers in earned run average with a sensational 1.77 while finishing second in winning percentage. Beazley, the frosty-nerved 21-year-old rookie who now is a corporal in the army, was second in earned run average with 2.13 and first in winning percentage among pitchers participating in at least 10 complete games. Beazley's won-lost record was 21-6 and Cooper's 22-7.

A second classification in the averages, listing pitchers who appeared in a minimum of ten games, but not ten complete games, was topped by the veteran Lefty Larry French of Brooklyn, who won 15 games and lost four while compiling a low earned run average of 1.82 per nine-inning game. In this same group Ace Adams of the New York Giants had an earned run average of 1.84 and Max Macon of the Brooklyn Dodgers 1.93.

Cooper, 27-year-old Missouri farmer, compiled the most remarkable pitching record in a decade in the National League, his era was the lowest since Southpaw Carl Hubbell was in his prime for the Cardinals and set his mark of 1.66 in 1933. Cooper pitched ten shutouts and this also was the most any hurler had accomplished since Hubbell administered the same number of white-washings in 1933.

In addition, Cooper scored the most victories, 22 and started the most games, 35.

Eleven pitchers appearing in at least ten complete games had less than three earned runs per nine-inning session. They were Cooper 1.77; Beazley 2.13; Curt Davis, Brooklyn 2.36; John Vander Meer, Cincinnati 2.43; Bill Lohrman, New York 2.47; Cliff Melton, New York 2.63; Ray Starr, Cincinnati 2.66; Bucky Walters, Cincinnati 2.66; Passeau, Chicago 2.69; Lon Warneke, St. Louis and Chicago 2.73; and Whitlow Wyatt, Brooklyn 2.74.

Rated on winning percentage, the eleven leading pitchers with at least ten complete games were Beazley 21-6; Cooper 22-7; Lohrman 14-5; Wyatt 19-7; Davis 15-6; Melton 11-5; Vander Meer 18-12; Kirby Higbe, Brooklyn 16-11; Hubbell 11-8; Passeau 19-4; and Starr 15-13.

Cooper and Beazley were the only pitchers with the Cardinals all season who pitched ten complete games, but any doubt about St. Louis having the best pitching staff was dispelled by the club records which showed the Cardinal staff as a whole with an earned run average of 2.55 compared to 2.82 for the Cincinnati Reds' flingers in second place.

Adams of the Giants set a couple of records for relief hurling—pitching in 61 games and finishing 49—but the figures showed the real workhouse of the season was Jim Tobin of the

Boston Braves, who pitched the most complete games, 28, most innings 288, faced most batters 1,224, allowed the most runs 145, the most earned runs 127, and lost the most games, 211. He also found time one day to hit three home runs in one game, but that's another story.

Two Philadelphia hurlers dominated the lack of control department, John Podgajny hitting the most batters, 11 and Reuben Frank (Rube) Melton handing out the most bases on balls, 114, and making the most wild pitches. Tom Hughes of the Phils also allowed the most sacrifice hits, 27.

Passeau gave up the most hits and Vander Meer led in strikeouts for the second straight year with 186.

Chicago and Cincinnati, by using six pitchers apiece in the 18-inning first game of a double-header Aug. 8, set a record for the number of pitchers used in a single game. The old mark was 11.

One of the interesting revelations of the figure was that Lohrman, Cliff Melton and Higbe tied for the best record of winning complete games. Counting only the contests that they started and finished, each won 11 and lost only one.

PUBLIC SALE

In pursuance of the order of the Probate Court of Fayette County, Ohio, I will offer for sale at public auction on the 4th day of January, 1943, at 2 o'clock P. M. at the south door of the Court House in Washington C. H., Ohio, the following described real estate situated at 1011 Yeoman Street, City of Washington, Fayette County, Ohio, and bounded and described as follows:

First Tract: A certain lot of land, being a portion of the lot of three hundred and sixty-six (366) in Willard's Addition to the said City of Washington, Ohio, as will more fully appear by reference to the recorded plat of said Addition on file in the Recorder's Office in Fayette County, Ohio, to which reference is hereby made for a more particular description.

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In pursuance of the order of the Probate Court of Fayette County, Ohio, we will offer for sale at public auction on the 8th day of January, 1943, at 2:00 o'clock P. M. at the door of the Court House in this county, the following described real estate situated in the County of Fayette, State of Ohio and Township of Marion, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a stake at an angle in the Hess County Road Corner to A. C. Duff and in the line of lands owned by Charles Young; thence with the center of said Hess Road South two and one-half degrees East twenty-five and twenty hundredths chains to a stone southeast corner of said Hess County Road; thence North eighty-four and one-half degrees East twenty-nine and seventy-three hundredths chains crossing Compton Creek to a stone corner to said Rowland Hess thence with another North line of said Hess South seventy-one degrees East twenty-six and six hundredths chains to an oak Northeast corner to said Bowman Hess in the line of G. Matson's twenty-eight acre tract; thence with the line of said Matson and the line of S. A. Bloomer North thirty and one-half degrees East fifteen and forty-two hundredths chains North corner to said Bloomer and Southwest corner of John Glaze; thence North twenty-nine degrees East fourteen and eighty-nine hundredths chains to a stone corner to said John Glaze in the original line of W. Roy's Survey No. 2974; thence with another line of said Glaze North sixty and three-fourths degrees west thirty-eight and four hundredths chains to three oaks southeast corner to W. Robinson's survey No. 2125 and Southeast corner to said Young; thence with the South line of said Young South seventy-seven and three-fourths degrees West thirty-eight and fifty-six hundredths chains to the beginning, containing two hundred eight and ninety-eight hundredths acres of land, be the same more or less, but subject however to all legal highways, and parts of Ladd and Norvall's Survey No. 918 and Hubbard and Wyatt's Survey No. 10266 in the name of Jesse McKay No. 2967 together with all and singular the appurtenances thereto belonging.

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vent France from dying under the German heel. "When the Allied forces landed in North Africa I carried on the orders I had received to keep France's word, which later had prevented for 28 months Axis forces from coming to French Africa.

"I gave the cease fighting order as soon as possible. Being disavowed by Vichy I committed myself to the American military authorities so that I should not cause more French and Allied blood to be shed. Then, when Germany broke the armistice, I considered I could once more act freely.

"The so-much wanted hour having struck, I acted as the man who was eventually to take Marshal Petain's place and tried to muster on the Allied Nations' side all Frenchmen still able to resume fighting and march on with them against the Axis.

"On Nov. 11 I ordered the fleet in Toulon to cross to Africa so that it should preserve its freedom but on the evening of November 10 the Marshal had taken over command of all French military forces.

"The commander-in-chief of the fleet did not listen to what I said. I reckon that from the minute Hitler's gangs invaded unoccupied France and broke the armistice it was absolutely necessary to give the fleet and air force orders to leave France to come and reinforce our military organizations in Africa."

MUCH ACCOMPLISHED WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—(AP)—The people of North Africa not only have allied themselves on the side of liberalism and against the Axis, says President Roosevelt, but also "have accomplished much" in support of the Allied war effort.

The President, welcoming North Africans as Allies last night, issued a statement by Admiral Jean Darlan calling on his fellow Frenchmen for United effort to defeat Germany and Italy.

The President made no comment on the status of Admiral Darlan, who was chief of the Vichy government's armed forces until he cast his lot with the Allies after the American occupation of French North Africa last month, nor did he voice any opinion on Darlan's disclaimer of personal ambitions for power.

COLLEGE TRAINING TO BE INAUGURATED BY ARMY AND NAVY (Continued from Page One)

amendment to the selective service and training act reducing the draft age to 18 will eliminate the principal source of men college students in the colleges' normal way of functioning.

"The selection of soldiers for such training," the statement continued regarding the army's phase of the program, "will be made from enlisted men who have completed or are completing their basic military training and who apply for selection for specialized training."

The navy's phase differed in providing that high school graduates or those between the ages of 17 and 19 years with satisfactory educational qualifications may be inducted as apprentice seamen or as privates in the marine corps, placed on active duty and assigned to colleges or universities for training.

Requirements for participation in the program under the navy regulation, as listed in the joint statement were: "Young men in civilian life who are interested in the navy college training program must meet the following requirements:

"1. Be male citizens of the United States, 17 through 19 years of age as of the date of enlistment or induction.

"2. Be organically sound, without physical disabilities and have not less than 18-20 vision.

"3. Be prepared to undertake a rigorous program of education on the college level."

Provision also was included in the navy's program for educational training of enlisted men between the ages of 17 and 22 years "who have proper educational qualifications and are recommended by their commanding officer."

Meanwhile, it was learned that manpower commissioner McNutt has informed college presidents that selective service boards would be given instructions, possibly this week, for deferment of college students who are preparing for "critical occupations."

Reliable sources, who can not be quoted by name, said that details of this program for deferment of these students, who would continue their studies as civilians, were being worked out now. They said it would be impossible to estimate the number that would be affected.

It was indicated that the men to receive deferment in preparation for critical occupations would be, principally, those studying for medicine, dentistry, veterinary science and engineering.

Markets And Finance

MARKETS AT A GLANCE CHICAGO

WHEAT—About steady; profit taking offsets mill buying. **CORN**—Higher; strengthened by weather.

HOGS—Active; 10-20c higher; top \$14.25; talk of meat quota revision.

CATTLE—Steers, yearlings steady to strong; run continued small.

GRAIN MARKET NEWS SUMMARY

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Except for frequent rallies of fractions to almost a cent, the grain market today showed little response to new buying although prices had much more stability than yesterday.

Corn was strongest, due, traders said, to weather which is stimulating farm feeding, hampering movement of grain from the country and delaying completion of harvest. Profit taking continued to plague the market but this was noticeable mostly in the wheat pit where prices were off fractions at times.

Wheat closed $\frac{1}{4}$ c lower to $\frac{1}{2}$ c higher compared with yesterday, December 1.33 $\frac{1}{4}$ -%, May 1.34 $\frac{1}{4}$ -%; $\frac{1}{2}$ c corn $\frac{1}{4}$ -% higher, December 88c, May 91 $\frac{1}{2}$ -%; oats $\frac{1}{4}$ -% higher, December 53c, May 53 $\frac{1}{2}$ -%. Soybean futures were 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ -3 cents higher on bid and asked quotations.

GRAIN CLOSURE **CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—(AP)**—WHEAT: May 1.34 $\frac{1}{4}$ %; July 1.35. CORN: May 91 $\frac{1}{2}$ %; July 92 $\frac{1}{2}$ %. OATS: Dec. 51 $\frac{1}{2}$ %; May 53 $\frac{1}{2}$ %. SOYBEANS: Dec. 1.67 $\frac{1}{2}$ %; May 1.72.

RYE: May 74 $\frac{1}{4}$ %; July 76 $\frac{1}{2}$ %. **TOLEDO GRAIN**

TOLEDO, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Grain on track (nominal)—basis 27 cent rate New York.

Wheat: No. 2 red 1.42-1.43. Corn: No. 2 yellow 91-92c; No. 3 yellow 88-90c.

Oats: No. 2 white 53-54c; No. 3, 50-53c. Soybeans: No. 2 yellow 1.64-1.65.

Hay: Timothy, No. 1, 14.00; clover, No. 1, 12.50; baled alfalfa, No. 1 first cutting, 12.00; No. 1 second cutting, 13.50; third cutting, 14.50.

CASH GRAIN **CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—(AP)**—No wheat.

Corn, new: No. 2 yellow 90 $\frac{1}{2}$ -91 $\frac{1}{4}$ c; No. 3, 87 $\frac{1}{4}$ -88c; No. 4, 84 $\frac{1}{2}$ -86 $\frac{1}{2}$ c; sample grade 63-75c; No. 3 white 1.08-1.10; No. 4, 1.06; old corn: No. 2 yellow 91 $\frac{1}{4}$ c; No. 3, 91 $\frac{1}{4}$ c; sample grade 88c.

Barley: Maltster 85-1.04, nominal; feed 59-72c, nominal.

Field seed per hundredweight, nominal.

Timothy 4.75-5.00; alsike 18.00-22.50; fancy red top 7.00-7.50; red clover 18.00-22.50; sweet clover 7.00-9.00.

ROMMEL'S DESERT ARMY CUT AND TRAPPED WHILE ALLIES OPEN TUNIS DRIVE (Continued from Page One)

indicated the campaign here is no mere delaying action for the Germans and will be the scene of one of Hitler's main efforts to halt the Allies.

"Axis troops have been drawn from all parts of Europe, and many wear decorations won on the Russian front."

The tempo of the Red Army's offensive was rising along the whole Russian battlefield.

From the central front northwest of Moscow dispatches said that the 14th motorized German division, which once numbered some 20,000 men, had been wiped out in a recent 10-day battle.

German dive bombers were reported desperately attacking a water crossing in the Rzhev area which the Russians had seized. The Russians said 38 of the bombers were shot down.

Near Veliki Luki, 90 miles from the Latvian frontier, the Russians reported staving off a German attempt to break through to the aid of trapped Nazi forces.

The German version of this fighting was that the Russians were the ones trapped. They said the scene of the encirclement was at Toropets, just east of Veliki Luki, and reported that 15,000 Russians had been killed and 4,217 captured.

Russian dispatches laid emphasis on the repulse of the Nazis in the Kotelnikovsky salient, 90 miles southwest of Stalingrad.

Flanking attacks were said to have cut off the German spearheads, and a Moscow communication said the Red Army once more was forcing its way forward into enemy fortified positions.

In London the Air Ministry announced that despite bad weather, a small force of British bombers attacked northwestern Germany last night.

At Allied headquarters in

LIVESTOCK MARKETS

WASHINGTON C. H., Dec. 17. (Fayette Stock Yards) **Hogs**—180-220 lb. 13.90; 220-300 lb. 13.80; 300-400 lb. 13.60; 160-180 lb. 13.65; 150-160 lb. 13.00; 140-150 lb. 12.75; 120-140 lb. 12.50. Sows 12.75.

WASHINGTON C. H., Dec. 17. (Union Stockyards' Wednesday Sale)—Cattle receipts, 288 head. Very strong market developed on all grades and classes, fat grades of steers, heifers and cows selling higher than any time recently. Top merely good steers at 14.40, with bulk of better grades at 13.00 to 14.00, common and medium grades 10.50 to 13.00. Top cows at 12.50, with bulk of fat cows selling fully 75c higher from 9.75 to 11.40; canners and cutters at 6.50 to 9.50. Top bulls at 12.50 with bulk from 11.50 to 12.50.

Hog receipts, 978 head; 180 to 220 lbs. at 14.20; 220 to 260 lbs. at 14.10; 260 to 300 lbs. at 13.90; 300 to 400 lbs. at 13.75 to 14.35; 160 to 180 lbs. at 14.05; 150 to 160 lbs. 12.80 to 13.00; stockers at 13.50 and down; top sows at 13.35 and down; stags at 11.80; boars at 8.85 and down.

Lamb receipts, 487 head; top lambs at 16.45; seconds at 15.95; mediums at 14.60; feeders at 10.35; thin and common lambs at 10.00 and down; slaughter ewes at 8.00 and down.

Calf receipts, 67 head; top calves at 15.80; select calves at 16.10; medium calves at 15.30; thin and common calves at 11.00 and down.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 17.—(AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Hogs, 2,600; no early sales; undertone strong to 10c higher; top Wednesday 14.25 on 160-300 lb.

Cattle, 500; calves, 400; steers and heifers fully steady; bulls strong; few lots heifers on sale; one load medium to good 800 lb. heifers 12.90; several bunches 10.50-11.85; one load medium steers held above 13.50; most common and medium cows 8.00-10.50; most good bulls 12.00 down; vealers steady, good and choice 15.00-16.00.

Sheep, 300; fat lambs steady; quotable 16.00 down on choice; few good lots 15.00-15.50; ewes 5.50 down.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—(AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Hogs, 29,000; 10-20c higher; closing less active than early; good and choice 200-300 lb. 14.10-14.25; top 14.25; 170-190 lb. 13.90-14.10; sows steady to 10c higher; good and choice 400 lb. down 13.90-14.00; 450-550 lb. 13.75-13.90.

Cattle, 4,500; calves, 900; fed steers and yearlings active, steady to strong; strictly choice steers absent; top 16.25; bulk 13.50-15.75; heifers fully steady; bulk 12.50-14.50; top 15.25; cows and bulls 10-15c higher; very active; weighty cutter cows to 9.00; heavy sausage bulls to 12.90 with 13.00 quotable; vealers fully steady at 13.50-15.50.

Sheep, 14,000; late Wednesday: Fat lambs 10-25c lower, quality considered; numerous loads strictly good and choice 87-96 lb. fed, westerns 15.15-15.25; deck sorted natives to city butchers 15.35; medium grades down to 14.25; good to choice natives 15.00-15.15; load choice ewes 8.75; medium to good 7.50-8.25; today's trade: Fat lambs slow; few early sales good lambs weak at 14.65-15.00; good to choice lambs unsold; held upwards to 15.50; other classes about steady; load yearling ewes 11.75; few loads common to good ewes 7.00-8.25.

North Africa, Admiral Jean Darlan told the Associated Press formidable French fleet units at Alexandria and Dakar, as well as in the ports of French Morocco and Algeria, would join the British and United States fleets on the high seas in the war against the Axis.

Darlan left the way open for union between his group in North Africa and Gen. Charles De Gaulle's Fighting French, who have been hostile to his place in the Allied camp.

He disclaimed personal ambitions as his motive for joining the Allies and expressed the hope that, once free, the French people could select their own leaders.

COURAGE REWARDED **NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—(AP)**—The milk industry foundation announced that Davis Rees Evans, a Newark, O., milkman, had been awarded a silver medal for rescuing two children at a fire.

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LOCAL MARKETS

GRAIN **Wheat, No. 2 red**\$1.35 **Corn, new**80c **No. 2 Soybeans**\$1.60 **BUTTER - EGGS - POULTRY** **Cream (premium)**47c **Cream (regular)**45c **Eggs**38c **Heavy hens**17c **Leghorn hens**12c

COLUMBUS STOCKS **COLUMBUS, Dec. 17.—(AP)**—Arkansas Nat. Gas 1% **Cities Service common** 3% **Cities Service preferred** 52% **Pure Oil** 10%

NEW YORK STOCKS (Noon Prices) **Am Tel and Tel** 126 $\frac{1}{2}$ **Bendix Aviat** 33 **Beth Steel** 55 $\frac{1}{2}$ **Col G and El** 17 **Curt Wright** 67 $\frac{1}{2}$ **Douglas Aircraft** 58 **Du Pont** 134 **Gen Elect** 29 $\frac{1}{2}$ **Gen Foods** 34 $\frac{1}{2}$ **Gen Motors** 43 $\frac{1}{2}$ **Kroger Groc** 26 $\frac{1}{2}$ **Mont Ward** 33 $\frac{1}{2}$ **Penn R R** 22 $\frac{1}{2}$ **Procter and Gam** 49 $\frac{1}{2}$ **Rep Steel** 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ **Std Oil N J** 45 **U S Rubber** 26 **U S Steel com** 48 $\frac{1}{2}$ **Westinghouse El and M** 79 $\frac{1}{2}$ **Woolworth** 29 $\frac{1}{2}$ **Youngst Sh and T** 30 $\frac{1}{2}$ **Approximate Sales** 556,430

CINCINNATI PRODUCE **CINCINNATI, Dec. 17.—(AP)**—Butter (tub lots): Creamery as to score, 47c; butterfat, premium 43c, regular 41c.

Eggs (cases included): Extra firsts, 41c; seconds, 27c; nearby ungraded, 40c.

Fowls, colored, over 5 lb., 21c; over 4 lb., 20c; over 3 lb., 18c; Leghorn, over 3 lb., 15c; 4 lb. and over, 18c.

Spring chickens (new crop) White Rocks and Plymouth Rocks broilers over 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., 29c; over 2 lb., 29c; fryers, over 3 lb., 26c; roasters, over 4 lb., 25c.

Colored springers, broilers, over 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., 28c; over 2 lb., 28c; fryers, over 3 lb., 25c; roasters, over 4 lb., 24c.

Leghorn, Orpington and Mediterranean springers, over 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., 25c; over 2 lb., 23c; over 3 lb., 20c; partly feathered and black, 22c.

Turkeys, young toms, over 13 lb., 18c; over 12 lb., 28c; old toms 22c; old hens, 28c; young hens, 10 lb. and over, 34c.

Ducks, spring white, 4 lb. and over, 18c; 3 lb. and over, 16c; colored, 4 lb. and over, 16c; 3 lb. and over, 14c.

Geese, choice young 8-12 lb., 16c; over 12 lb., 14c.

Potatoes, 100 lb. bags U. S. No. 1 North Dakota-Minnesota Triumphs, washed, 2.75-3.00; unwashed, 2.50; commercials washed 2.35-2.50; Idaho Russet Burbanks No. 1, 3.15-3.25; standards, 2.90; Michigan Russet Rural U. S. No. 1, 2.25; Triumphs, 2.65-2.75; Indiana Chippewas U. S. No. 1, 2.75.

STATE COMES SECOND **COLUMBUS, Dec. 17.—(AP)**—State Sen. Fred L. Adams of Bowling Green has advised colleagues he will be unable to serve again as chairman of the Senate Finance Committee because of "war needs and demands of my district."

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 22 WEBBER C. FRENCH—Sale of Dairy Cows and Pure Bred Hampshire Gilts at farm at south edge of New Holland, 11 o'clock. W. O. Bumgarner, auctioneer.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23 ROY BURTON—Closing Out of Chateaux and Livestock, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ miles southwest of Good Hope, on Miami Trace Road. 11 o'clock. O. J. Rodgers, auctioneer.

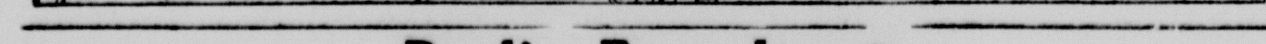
MONDAY, DECEMBER 28 J. B. WILSON—Closing Out of Farm Chateaux on Jeanette Wilson Farm, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ miles east of Yatesville on Harrison Pike, 12:30 P. M. Eckles and Minshall, auctioneers.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31 F. M. SCOTT—General Closing Out of Chateaux and Livestock on the Hoyt Farm at the north edge of Madison Mills, 11 o'clock. M. W. Eckle, auctioneer.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31 ROY A. FITZRO—Personal property on farm known as the High Rock Dairy Farm located 2 miles northwest of Leesburg, 3 miles north of Highland on road leading from Route 24 to Route 62. Beginning at 10:30 A. M. Sale conducted by The Bailey-Murphy Co.

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6:00—WLW, News; Times of the Day
WHKC, News
WJZE, Dinner Music
6:15—WHS, Harmonica Player
WLW, Don Winslow
WTAM, News, Tom Manning
6:30—WLW, Top Hits
WGN, Music Mart
WKRC, Time To Wait
WLW, Top Hits
WBNS, Leon Henderson
6:45—WLW, Lowell Thomas, News
WLW, Top Hits
7:00—WSAI, Mr. Orpheus
WLW, Fred Waring in Victory
Time
WBNS, Amos and Andy
WKRC, Fulton Lewis
WING, Army-Navy Game
7:15—WLW, News of the World
WHIO, Harry James' Orch.
WLW, Carroll D. Alcott
WLW, Johnnie Johnston
7:30—WBNS, Easy Aces
WHKC, Confidentially Yours
WLW, M. Abbott and Family
WLW, Bonnie Stuart, Songs
7:45—WLW, H. V. Kaiternborn
WKRC, Music Mart
WHIO, Mr. Keen, Tracer of
Lost Persons
8:00—WLW, Maxwell House Coffee
Time
WING, Earl Godwin News
WBNS, Orchestra
WBNS, Reflections
8:30—WLW, The Aldrich Family
WBNS, The Aldrich Family
WSAI, America's Town Meeting
Time
WKRC, Dark Destiny

8:45—WBAI, To be announced
WCOL, Captain Midnight
9:00—WLTW, Kraft Music Hall, Bing Crosby
WBNB, Major Bowes
WING, America's Town Meeting of the Air
WKBC, News
WNS, Gabriel Heatter
9:30—WHIO, Stage Door Canteen
WKBC, Dance Orchestra
WLTW, Victory Parade of Spot-Light Bands
10:00—WLTW, Hunt Line
WNS, The Fox Line
WING, Abbott and Costello
WKBC, Raymond Clapper
News
WIZE, Raymond Gram Swing News
10:15—WKBC, Sports
WKBC, Sports
KDKA, Wings to Victory
WBAI, Treasury Star Parade
10:30—WLTW, March of the Minutemen
WHIO, Meredith Family
11:00—WBNS, News, Quincy Howe
WLTW, Rhythmic Rambles
WLTW, News
11:30—WLTW, Orchestra
WNS, Dance Orchestra
WBNS, Music You Want
12:00—WTAM, News, Three Sun Trio
WNS, Dance Orchestra
WING, Orchestra
WHIO, Orchestra
WLTW, Orchestra
WBNS, Orchestra

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18
6:00—WLW, News; Tunes of the Day
WSAI, News, Bowling Time

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| 9. Happen again | 7. New wine | 30. Stout comrade |
| 12. Insufficiently adapted | 8. Girl's name | 31. Poem |
| 13. Light: comb form | 10. Indians | 33. Cavern |
| 14. Cookie | 11. Flower | 36. To turn aside |
| 15. Gleams | 15. Dross | 37. Tinned |
| 16. Slamese tribes | 17. Remain | 38. The origin |
| 17. Scrutinize | 20. Grampus | 39. Capital of Norway |
| 18. Selenium (sym.) | 21. Portion of curved line | 40. Part of b |
| | 22. Receptacle for wine | 43. Order under seal |
| | 23. Support | 44. Elongate fishes |

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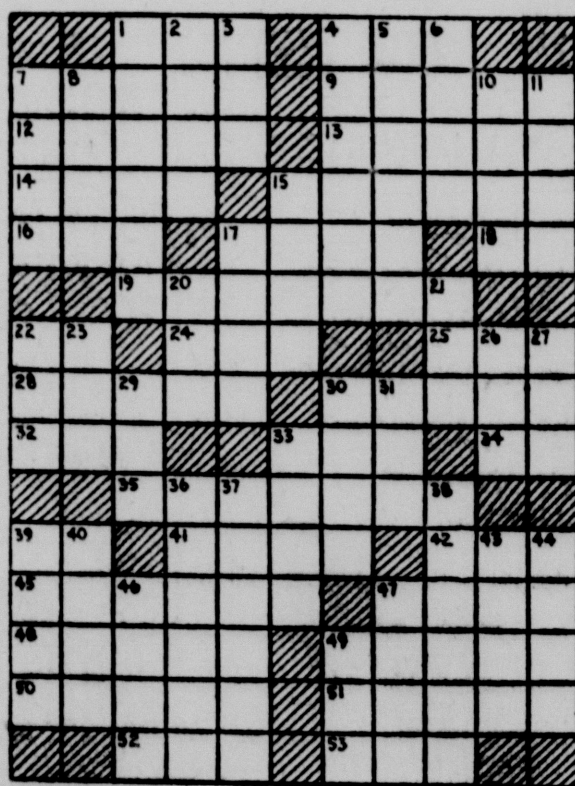
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Yesterday's Answer

46. Bed of a
wild beast

47. Prophet

49. Greek letter



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CRYPTOQUOTE—A cryptogram quotation

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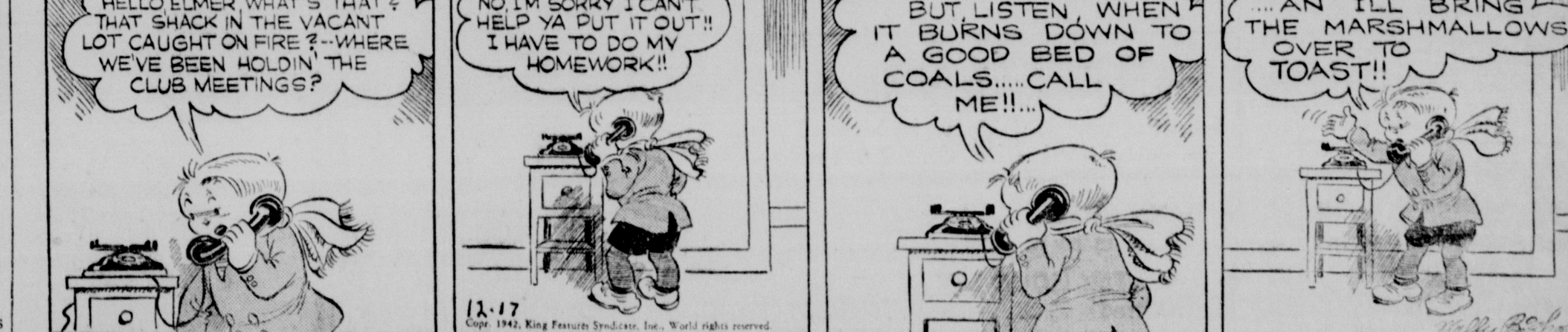

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Early Shoppers Will Fare Best, Merchants Say

**AVOID THE RUSH
MORE SENSIBLE
IN TIME OF WAR**

Stock of Stores Here Still
Complete Although Many
Gifts Laid Away

If you made your annual resolu-
tion a year ago to do your
Christmas shopping early this
year, it is now long past time
to start.

But, if you have not started
yet, you are not much different
than a lot of others who make
those good resolutions only to
have them bog down in the
rush of the daily routine. And for
you, it is a good thing there are
other resolution-breakers. Other-
wise you might be left holding
a Christmas shopping list and
very few bags with anything in
them.

Although today could not ex-
actly be called an early start,
neither could it be called a late
start.

True, the stores in Washington
C. H. have been having a sub-
stantial bit of early shopping,
as the growing pile of lay-away
gifts is proof, but the stocks are
still complete both as to assort-
ment and variety. This is the
word from the store managers
and proprietors and clerks, even
in confidential tones.

Of course, there are some war
casualties among the tried and
true gift items of other years but
they are hardly missed with
new war-born successors in their
places on the shelves, in the
show cases and display floors.
The stores that suffered most
from wartime taboos have shifted
to new lines—and are doing
a good business.

The merchants have suggested
that to save year and tear on
nerves, the shop-worn slogan
"Do Your Christmas Shopping
NOW" should be considered
with deepest earnestness. They
even argue that it is a patriotic
duty. And, there are some who
still insist on playing that old
saw about "please go easy on the
clerks and be considerate of
them because they are harder
to get than customers."

Those in the more serious
frame of mind, however, are
hoping their customers will not
forget that competent extra help
is scarce and that salespeople
unaccustomed to the store's po-
licies and stocks will be slower
in filling the customer's needs
and that this will be wearing on
customer as well as clerk.

Then there are the transporta-
tion difficulties. Deliveries are
not likely to be what they were
in pre-war and pre-ration days.
By the same token the customers
will have to make the best of
the transportation to the city's
shopping district. All of which, in
the eyes of the merchants, adds up
to the conviction that shopping
will be concentrated into as
few trips as possible and to
make the best of those few trips
they suggest that they not be
put off too long lest the jam be
so overwhelming that someone
on the Christmas gift list be
slighted or left out altogether.

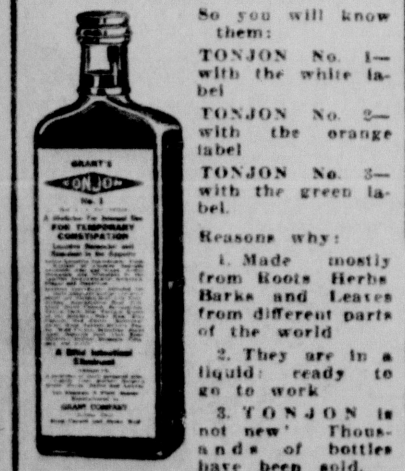
High school and college stu-
dents home for the holidays are
expected to be filling a lot of
gaps in the personnel of stores
here before the inevitable rush
is over.

For weeks the word has been
passed along that there would
be sufficient stocks of virtually
all merchandise but the mer-
chants insist that the early shop-
pers will fare best. This, they
add, always has been and al-
ways will be true in everything.

SEEKS DIVORCE
GREENFIELD — Ruby McCoy
has filed suit for divorce from
Lewis McCoy, now of Bainbridge,
on grounds of neglect and cruelty.

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County Courts

DIVORCE SOUGHT
Charging gross neglect of duty,
Emma Peterson, in Common Pleas
Court, has filed suit for divorce
from Alonzo J. Peterson to whom
she was married in Covington,
Kentucky, October 5, 1922. W. S.
Paxson represents the plaintiff.

CONCORD FARM BUREAU MEETS

R. C. Belt Elected Chairman
Of Group for the
Coming Year

At the annual meeting of the
Concord Township families Tues-
day evening at Conner School,
over 100 folks of the township
sat down to the annual Christ-
mas supper given by the group.
The ladies of the township had
arranged tables with Yuletide
decorations and trimmings.

Howard Davison, extension an-
imal husbandry, Ohio State Uni-
versity, showed motion pictures
and discussed the importance of
planning protein supplements in
connection with hog rations for
Fayette County farmers. Partic-
ular reference was given to the
possibility of making protein
supplements from mostly plant
protein such as soybean oil meal
and linseed oil meal with the
proper minerals added.

R. C. Belt was elected chair-
man and Orville Waddell, vice-
chairman and Robert Case, sec-
retary. Harold C. Mark was the
retiring chairman.

County Agent Montgomery
spoke on the sale of War Bonds
by the Victory Bond committee.
The meeting was closed by
singing of Christmas carols led
by Mrs. W. W. Montgomery with
Mrs. R. C. Belt at the piano.

A. L. MOORE FARM SOLD TO L. M. HAYES

W. S. Paxson and Otis B. Core
Sell Their Farms

Sale of the A. L. Moore farm,
two miles south of Washington C.
H. on the Chillicothe Pike, to L.
M. Hayes, proprietor of the Town
Drug Store, was announced
today by Roy Porter of the Mac
Dews Real Estate Agency who
negotiated the deal.

The sale included the 192 acres
of land, formerly the Martin
Grove farm, the equipment, live-
stock, hay and grain, Porter said.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore, who have
made this farm their home for
the past 35 years, it was said, are
planning to leave for Florida to
spend the winter. The real estate

THE OLD HOME TOWN By STANLEY



Fayette County Boys With Armed Forces

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Penrod
have received word that their son,
Robert, Jr., recently inducted into
the army, is in the Army Hospital
with appendicitis.

Private William C. Allen, has
been transferred from Fort Cus-
ter, Mich., to Kessler Field, Miss.
He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Wil-
liam C. Allen of this city.

BOWLING ALLEY SCENE OF FIRE

Burning Rags Result in Alarm
For Help

Firemen were called to the
Main Street Bowling Alley at 9
P. M. Wednesday by smoke pour-
ing from a rest room.

Investigating they found a
lighted cigaret apparently had set
fire to some rags. No damage re-
sulted.

First reports indicated the fire
might be in the basement of the
block and firemen promptly
coupled to the nearest hydrant
ready for immediate action should
the fire be a dangerous one.

C. C. PHILBRICK DIES THURSDAY

Former Well Known Ohio
Politician Dies in Grant
Hospital

C. C. Philbrick, formerly wide-
ly known in Ohio politics, died in
Grant Hospital, Columbus, at
5:30 Thursday morning. He had
been a patient in the hospital for
some time.

Mr. Philbrick was well known
in this city, having married Miss
Ruth Jenkins, and she, with one
sister, Miss Metta Philbrick, 1710
King Avenue, survive.

Mr. Philbrick for years edited

SCHOOL AND WAR DISCUSSED AT P.-T.A. MEETING

Patriotic and Holiday
Atmosphere Created at
Sunnyside

"War is no excuse for curtailing
education," Mrs. Ethel McElwain
declared at the Sunnyside Parent-
Teacher Association meeting
Tuesday night in the school's
auditorium. Rather, she asserted,
war should be the incentive for
enlarging the educational pro-
gram. To drive home her con-
tentions, she cited the activities
of school children in the country's
war effort.

The meeting was opened in a
wartime atmosphere of patriotism
with group singing of "God Bless
America." Donna Smith accom-
panied at the piano and Mrs.
George Pensly led the singing.

The entertainment program in
charge of Everett Minton, the
school principal, featured the
pupils of the first, third, fourth
and sixth grades. The first
graders gave an Indian dance and
Christmas songs and greetings.
under the direction of their
teacher, Miss Kay Williams. The
third graders were represented
by John McCoy who sang "Lullaby"
and Rebecca Waters who gave
a recitation "The First Christmas
Eve." Miss Marie Hughes is the
teacher. The fourth graders put
on a two scene playlet, "Trouble
in Santa Claus Land," under the
direction of their teacher, Miss
Donna Smith. Phyllis Vance
represented the sixth grade with
a tap dance.

The secretary's report was read
by Miss Hughes and Mrs. Homer

"The Week, a political newspa-
per published in Columbus, and
for a time was affiliated with
one of the other political pub-
lications in Columbus.

Mr. Philbrick had spent part
of his time in this city the last
year or two, and his summers at
his cottage on Buckeye Lake.
Funeral plans have not been
announced.

Bireley, the treasurer, reported 90 members of the Sunnyside P.-T. A.

The president announced the
customary purchase of a \$5
Health Bond, plans for a Found-
ers' Day program, the citywide
P.-T. A. meeting at the High
school February 15 and plans for
filling Christmas baskets.

Prin. Minton said the sale of
War Bonds and Stamps amounted
to \$70 for the past month and that
a quota of \$100 per month had
been set for next year.

Mrs. C. R. VanZant, president
of the city P.-T. A. Council, gave
the highlights of the P.-T. A. con-
vention in Akron last fall.

Linda Lou Brown gave the
"Little Dutch Dance" in costume
and 6-year-old Beatrice VanZant,
a first grader, played two piano
solos, just before the meeting
was brought to a close by group
singing of "America."

Refreshments were served at
long tables, covered with white
table cloths and decorated with
poinsettas and tall red tapers in
green crystal candlesticks. A
Santa Claus candle stood in the
center and the holiday decorations
were completed with paper nap-
kins and plates with poinsetta de-
signs. Twenty dozen sandwiches
and cookies from the room
mothers were served on silver
and crystal trays.

PATRICK MASSIE DIES THURSDAY

Was a Retired Farmer of
Jasper Township

Patrick Massie, 75, well known
retired farmer of the Milledge-
ville community, died at the
Mark Nursing Home Thursday
morning at 7:50 o'clock. He had
been at the Nursing Home since
last March, and had been in ill
health for some time.

His wife passed away last
February.

Mr. Massie had spent nearly
all of his life in the Milledge-
ville community, where he leaves
a wide circle of friends.

He is survived by one daugh-
ter and one son, Mrs. William
Inskip, South Charleston, and
Ray Massie, of this city.

Funeral plans have not been
announced.

Friends may call at the Klev-
er Funeral Home at any time.

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